

**FIRE DESTROYS BIG  
OFFICE STRUCTURE  
IN NEW YORK CITY****EQUITABLE ASSURANCE BUILD-  
ING, HOME OF BIG FINANCIAL  
FIRMS, BURNS WITH FIVE  
MILLION LOSS.****SEVERAL MEN KILLED****Watchmen Are Trapped in Vaults and  
Corridors When Fire Originates  
Early Today—Prevent  
Spread of Flames.**

New York, Jan. 9.—The great marble nine-story building of the Equitable Life Assurance society at 120 Broadway, the home of the Mercantile Trust company, the Equitable Trust company, the banking house of Kountze Bros., the Mercantile Safe deposit company, and the Harriman Life insurance company, was destroyed early today by fire.

Three men lost their lives by being trapped from the roof and the property loss is estimated at about six million dollars. Millions of dollars in cash and securities are locked in the vaults of the Assurance society and the bank and trust companies but are not believed to be affected by the flames.

William G. Smith, president of the Mercantile Safe deposit company, was imprisoned with three other employees in the vaults and was rescued after the firemen had saved through several two-inch steel bars. One man is believed to have lost his life in the vaults. Most of the vital records of the Equitable Life Assurance society were kept in the branch offices of the society in the Hazen building several blocks from the main office.

Banking and brokerage business was halted for a time by the fire and the governors of the stock exchange agreed that transfers may be suspended for a day by mutual consent. The clearing house in the Chase National bank was closed and temporary quarters were opened at the Chamber of Commerce. An officer of the Equitable Life Assurance society said the society had duplicates of every record which were stored in a building several blocks away from the burned structure.

Four Known Dead.  
Four men are known to be dead and five injured in the fire and several persons are missing, including Battalion Chief Walsh whose body has not been found. The fire was still burning in the debris in the basement this afternoon. Conservative estimates this afternoon place the loss in the neighborhood of ten million dollars. Others say it will reach fifteen million.

Home of Various Firms.  
The big Equitable building was also the home of the Union Pacific railway company, the banking house of August Belmont & Company, the Mercantile Trust company and a subsidiary of the Bankers Trust company, the Mercantile Safe deposit company, together with several New York financial firms.

Millions upon millions of dollars in securities and cash were cared for in the immense vault of the Equitable company and in the vault of the Trust and Safe deposit company, but it is not believed that the fire can penetrate the safe and there will be no loss from this source.

Records Are Lost.  
The heaviest loss besides that of the building was caused by the destruction of insurance and railroad records. Within two hours after the fire broke out at 5:30 o'clock the building was about all in flames and the firemen working from the top of the skyscraper and from the street below trying to prevent the fire from spreading to the buildings on the opposite side of the street.

Origin in Store Room.  
The Equitable building occupied the block between Broadway and Nassau street and Main and Cedar streets. The fire was first discovered on the ground floor in the store room of the Casa Savaria and carried by a draft of air shot upward through an elevator shaft taking fire to the upper floors.

A general alarm was turned in and when the fire department reached the scene the flames were burning out of the windows in the southeast corner of the building.

Jump From Building.  
Three watchmen in the building heroically remained to fight the flames with fire extinguishers, but they were driven finally to the roof. Firemen made an heroic effort to save them and scaling ladders were run up, but the men were too far up the fourth floor when the watchmen whose forms were visible against the glare of the flames were seen to kneel and then the corner of the building on the opposite side of the street.

Deputy Chief Lost.  
Deputy Chief Chas. W. Walsh and five firemen were caught when a section of the floor in an upper story gave way. The firemen managed to reach a window ledge from which they were rescued by means of a life line but when they looked back Walsh had disappeared into the smoking ruins. Efforts were made to reach the spot where he was buried but the firemen could not find him.

Flames Are Confined.  
Two porters in the Safe deposit

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SIDE WALK IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING CAVED  
IN. THEY WERE INJURED AND REMOVED  
TO A HOSPITAL.**

The fire was finally confined to the Equitable building. The building was absolutely gutted. Additional fire departments were sent for to aid in preventing the spread of the flames.

Rescue Watchmen.  
Firemen at least succeeded in battling in a steel door and rescuing two watchmen who were imprisoned in the vault.

Amputation from four hospitals were on the scene to take care of the injured.

Billions Dollar Structure.  
With the exception of one insurance building, the Equitable Assurance society had a greater assessed valuation than any other building in the financial district. The estimate being \$1,000,000,000. Other occupants of the Equitable building besides the Harriman railroads were the executive offices of the Western Maryland railroad together with the law offices of the Herbert Satterlee advisor of J. P. Morgan.

**NEW CONSTITUTION  
FOR STATE OF OHIO****119 Delegates Selected At November  
Election Meet At Columbus For  
Important Task.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]  
Columbus, O., Jan. 9.—The one hundred and nineteen delegates selected at the November election to frame a new constitution for the state of Ohio assembled today to organize a preparatory committee for the important task before them. The preliminary work of the delegates and committees will occupy considerable time and it will probably be the end of this month before the real business of the convention is taken up. It is expected that four or five months, perhaps more, will be required to complete the constitution.

Three Big Issues.  
Three big issues will occupy much of the attention of the convention. These are liquor legislation, taxation and the initiative and referendum. The last mentioned probably will be subjected to an even more severe fire than either of the other two owing to the feeling that has already been manifested by both sides.

A determined effort will be made to get the liquor question out of the way in advance of other important matters that will come up before the convention. The cases that will be presented in regard to the liquor question cannot be forecasted accurately. When the constitutional delegates were elected in November there were few candidates who pledged them, selves on either side, and in some counties the voters found it impossible to indicate their choice of delegates with the liquor issue in mind.

Majority On Temperance.  
Wayne H. Wheeler, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, asserts that the majority of the delegates favors the temperance cause. The majority, he asserts, will oppose any amendment of the liquor question which will destroy existing temperance laws or take away from the General Assembly its present power to prohibit the liquor traffic.

Sixty-one of the 119 delegates are pledged in writing for the initiative and referendum with the following percentages: not more than 12 per cent of the electors for the submission of constitutional amendments; not more than ten per cent for the submission of other initiative measures and not more than 8 per cent for referendum petitions. Several of the delegates are pledged to the principles of the initiative and referendum without specific percentages.

Taxation and Problems.  
The taxation problem promises to be a hotbed for the convention. Many students of the subject of taxation have been trying for years to provide for the classification of property for purposes of taxation. The matter came up during the last constitutional convention, and after extended discussion and many compromises it was left in substantially its old form. The business interests are in favor of classification, in fact, the prime movers of the convention are the men interested in the tax amendment which was submitted at the last constitutional convention and was defeated.

SECURE NEW ACCOUNTANT  
TO ASSIST P. F. GRAY

St. Cloud, Minn., Man Joins New York Force Investigating Wisconsin.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE]  
Madison, Jan. 9.—Robert Hatch, a former employee of the Wisconsin tax commission and later of the Milwaukee bureau of efficiency and economy, has been engaged by the state board of public affairs to take up the accounting work under the direction of P. F. Gray, who has just been appointed as the board's accountant. Mr. Hatch arrived yesterday to take up his work.

A. W. Farmer, superintendent of schools at St. Cloud, Minn., has joined the force of the New York bureau of municipal research to assist it in its study of Wisconsin school conditions. He will devote some of his time to his St. Cloud superintendency and after next June will give all his time to the new work.

M. Luffus, in charge of the board's study of municipal government, held today a trip to the northwestern Wisconsin cities to secure information at first hand from men in respect to colonization and settlement methods and conditions. He will visit Grand Rapids, Conrath, Bruce, Barron, Cumberland, Washburn, Ashland, Phillips, Wausau and Antigo.

Articles of Organization: The articles of organization for the firm of Pringle Brothers and Keller at Edgerton were filed at the office of the register of deeds today. The company is organized with a capital of \$50,000 to do business in merchandising. The articles are signed by H. Frank Pringle, Samuel T. Pringle and James F. Keller.

**EVIDENCE IS TAKEN  
REGARDING SECRET  
EXPLOSIVE STORES****Grand Jury in Dynamite Conspiracy  
Seeks to Learn Regarding  
Dynamite Supply Used  
by McNamara.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 9.—Evidence concerning the secret stores of dynamite and other explosives kept at Tiffin, Ohio, Rochester, Pa., Muncie, Ind., and Indianapolis from which it is said Orin McNamara, John J. and James O. McNamara procured their supply occupied the attention of officials today in the Federal grand jury investigation of the alleged dynamite conspiracy.

Another question to be inquired into is "who, if anyone, besides John J. McNamara knew the uses to which he put the \$1,000 a month allowed him as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron workers and for which he was required to give no accounting."

**MANY EXAMINATIONS  
FOR NEW POSITIONS****Civil Service Tests for Income As-  
sessors and City Sealers in Sev-  
eral Cities, January 20.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—The state civil service commission has announced competitive examinations for various state positions to be held on Saturday, Jan. 20. For assessors of income, examinations will be given for the following districts, where no one qualified at a previous examination: District No. 2, Racine County; No. 3, Walworth County; No. 17, La Crosse and Monroe counties; and No. 20, Chippewa and Eau Claire counties.

Examinations for city sealers of weights and measures will be held for the following cities: Ashland, Beaver Dam, Grand Rapids, Janesville, La Crosse, Manitowish, Marshfield, Monona, Monmouth, Merrill, Neenah, Oconto, Portage, Racine, Rhinelander, Sheboygan, South Milwaukee, Stevens Point, West Allis, Watertown and Wausau.

Other tests will be held for the following positions: Special agents for service with the state tax commission, for men only, beginning salary \$50 a month and expenses, persons having experience in the office of registers of deeds, county clerks or abstracts, for men only, salary \$50 a month and expenses, experience as bookkeeper or auditor necessary, assistant superintendent of the state fire employment bureau at La Crosse, open to women only, salary \$50 per month, laborer at capital, salary \$50 per month.

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AS CONVENTION CITY****Maryland City Is Selected on Second  
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**WILL LET CONTRACT  
FOR LIBRARY BOOKS**

State Department of Education To Give Contract for Year's Supply of School Library Books.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—The state department of education will soon let a contract for a year's supply of school library books, involving over 100,000 volumes a year and a cost of \$40,000. The department has compiled a revised list of books for school libraries from which superintendents must select books in the expenditure of the so-called township library fund. This fund is equal to ten cents per capita for each person of school age in every school district in the state outside of the larger cities. It is expended for library books annually to the number above stated.

**FIVE CHILDREN DIE  
WHEN HOUSE BURNS;  
OTHER BAD BLAZES****Serious Blaze at Brainerd, Minnesota,  
—Five Children Killed.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 9.—Five children of Irwin Carille were burned to death and Mr. Carille was seriously injured in a fire which destroyed the Carille residence at Motley, a small town, twenty-three miles west of here, last night. The dead are Myrtle, aged thirteen; Millie, aged eleven; Pansy, aged nine; Ida, aged five; Brooke, aged two. Mrs. Carille and a twin daughter, Pearl, aged thirteen, were saved.

At Night.  
The fire broke out at 9:30 last night, and it is believed to a defective stove pipe. When the blaze was discovered the father ran to the second floor of house to extinguish it, but he was overcome by smoke and fire and fell back down stairs, severely burned. Thimble of his own wounds, however, he sought to save his daughters and his wife. He was taken to a Brainerd hospital.

Big Fire in Boston.  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—Fire today which started in the Globe-Werkle building destroyed property of the value of \$100,000. Twenty young women fled from the fifth floor by way of the fire escape ladders.

At Sheboygan.  
Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 9.—A residence belonging to the Vollrath estate in Vollrath Park on North Point, one of the finest residences in this part of Wisconsin, was destroyed by fire this morning. Many antiques, valuable silver plate, jewelry and other belongings were destroyed and the loss cannot be estimated until the value of these are ascertained.

St. Louis Acid Plant Burned.  
East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 9.—Three acres of buildings, comprising the plant of the Commercial Acid Company, two miles south of here, burned in thirty minutes today after an explosion. The plant consisted of four one-story buildings. The loss, including the finished product destroyed, was placed at \$200,000.

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**First Step  
For Work**

The first step in securing employment begins in looking through the Want Ads of The Gazette.

Seldom if ever, is anything gained by "looking around" for work. Displace vague uncertainty by definite facts—use The Gazette.

**RICHESON RECEIVES  
A DEATH SENTENCE  
FOR LINNELL MURDER****Cambridge Baptist Pastor Sentenced  
to Die by Electrocution May 10,  
in Superior Court Today.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—A plea of guilty of murder in the first degree was made by Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson in the superior court today and he was sentenced by Judge Sargent to death by electrocution some time during the week of May 10, 1912.

May Petition Change.  
It is understood a petition may be made to Gov. Foss and the executive committee of the state to commute the death sentence to imprisonment for life. Richeson made no statement.

**BUT SKORT RELIEF  
FROM COLD WEATHER****Chicago Has Another Zero Wave To-  
day After Brief Respite  
Yesterday.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Chicago's respite from zero weather was brief. After reaching 8 degrees above 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the mercury turned backward and at 6 a. m. the thermometer stood exactly at zero. A driving northwest wind set in at this hour and it appeared that the cold would last during the day.

**JUDGE RULES AGAINST  
COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE****Court Will Hear Circumstantial Evi-  
dence in Case Against Packers—  
Lawyers Arguments Not Com-  
pleted.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Jan. 9.—A determined effort to have excluded from the record all documentary evidence identified by witness Jerome H. Pratt, and involving several letters alleged to contain perjury by J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker and Thomas J. Connor, was made by counsel for the defense when the trial of the ten Chicago packers was resumed today. After counsel had concluded their arguments Judge Carpenter said, "My view is that all the circumstantial evidence should be put in even if it does not at the time offered seem significant." The lawyers had not completed their arguments when the noon adjournment was taken.

**DENIES CONNECTION  
WITH MIZE MURDER****Dr. Harry Webster in Jail at Oregon,  
Ill., for Wife's Murder, Declares  
Innocence of Other  
Crime.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Dr. Harry Webster, who is in the Orleans county jail at Oregon, Ill., under indictment for the murder of his wife Jessie Kent Webster, declared the story which connects him with the murder of Mrs. E. E. Mize, in 1905 is absurd according to detectives who returned here today after questioning him.

**NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE  
TO PASS REFORM MEASURES****Believe Republican Pledges Will Go  
Through As Wilson Wilson Will  
Heavily to Use Veto.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 9.—The New Jersey legislature met today and organized for its regular annual session. The session promises to be of more than ordinary importance. The publican majority was elected on a platform pledging a number of important reforms. The reform leaders are determined that the reform measures demanded by the people shall go through and that the legislation shall be of such a character that Governor Wilson will not dare to exercise his right of veto without endangering his chances to secure the democratic presidential nomination.

**ANNOUNCE SPECIAL PRIZES  
FOR STATE BUTTER EXHIBITS.****Wisconsin Butterman's Association  
Will Give Valuable Awards at  
Green Bay Convention.**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—Special prizes for the state butter exhibits will be awarded at the Wisconsin Butterman's convention at Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 8 to 9. First, second and third prizes have again been offered by Samuel A. Cook of Neenah, in the form of leather chairs of the value of \$35, \$25 and \$15 respectively. Twenty district prizes, the donation of the Commercial club of Green Bay, will also be awarded. Commercial companies will put up other special prizes. The association's premium fund is \$823.15.

**SHOES MORE EXPENSIVE  
DUE TO INCREASED COST**

Advance of Five to Seven Per Cent Is Predicted by Foot and Shoe Manufacturers.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
New York, Jan. 9.—The family shoes will cost more this year than they did in 1911. According to the statements made by members of the National Foot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, who began their annual meeting in this city today, an advance is absolutely necessary because of the increase in the cost of raw material. It is expected that an advance of from five to seven per cent will be made in the wholesale prices of shoes, after the full samples have been sent out in March.

**CONGRESS IS BUSY  
WITH LEGISLATION  
AND NEW DISPUTES****Lawmakers Settle Down to Work After  
Their Vacation Weeks.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Jan. 9.—The orders of the interstate commerce commission restoring and reducing the rates on lumber from the northwestern states to the Mississippi valley and east to what they were before Nov. 1, 1907, were approved and upheld today by the supreme court of the United States. The United States circuit court for Minnesota had enjoined enforcement of the orders.

Berger's Bill.  
Representative Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, introduced a bill today to appropriate one million dollars for the establishment of a government owned department store in Washington for the benefit of government clerks to be operated on the lines of the commissary stores in the Panama Canal Zone.

Lorimer on Stand.  
Senator Lorimer took the witness stand in his own defense at 3:15 this afternoon.

No Free Pulp.  
In a message to the house of representatives today President Taft announced that this government would refuse to admit wood pulp and paper free from any nation other than Canada, until the proper courts have decided the question, raised by many European governments under the favored nation clause of their treaties.

Made An Attack.  
A sharp attack on the Democrats for abandoning the investigation of the "black-buck" episode was made in the house today by Representative Humphrey of Washington.

**ADMITS TAKING PART  
IN BANK ROBBERIES****Frank Holloway Tells Chicago Police  
He Helped Rob Panama ...  
And Other Banks—Also  
Wanted for Murder.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Frank Holloway, 32 years old, who is also known under different names, made a statement to the police today in which he confessed that he was concerned in two bank robberies, one at Panama and one at New West Minister, B. C. in which \$1500 was stolen. He also said he was wanted for two murders and for many robberies in Oklahoma.

**INFANTRY BATTALION  
WILL GO TO CHINA****Sent There by United States to Keep  
Open Railway Communication  
Between Peking and Sea.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Washington, Jan. 9.—A battalion of infantry consisting of 500 men will be sent by the United States to China to help keep open railway communication between Peking and the sea. This force is all that is required in the opinion of Minister Cullom after conversation with the other diplomatic corps in Peking.

**GUN MOULD BURSTS  
KILLING EIGHT MEN****Steel Moulders Meet Horrible Death  
at French Gun-Making Plant  
—Many Severely Burned.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Ruellon-Son-Louze, France, Jan. 9.—Eight steel moulders met a horrible death and 11 others were seriously injured today by the bursting of a gun mould at the government naval arsenal near Angoulême. While the workmen were pouring the metal for the casting of a big gun the gases emanating from it caused an explosion and the men surrounding the mould were enveloped in the mass of hot metal. Eight of them died instantly and many of the others are suffering from severe burns.

**CLAIMS FOR ANIMALS  
KILLED BY BABIES.  
NOT TO BE ALLOWED**

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—The state livestock sanitary board has decided not to pass upon claims for payment of animals slaughtered on account of rabies, holding that such animals have a negative reason of a public value by reason of the malignant nature of the disease, and that to the owners they are worth more dead than alive.

For Masonic Home.  
Greenbush, N. C., Jan. 9.—Interesting ceremonies attended the laying of the cornerstone here today for the home to be erected for the aged and indigent members of the Masonic fraternity in North Carolina and their widows and orphans. Grand Master R. N. Hockett presided at the ceremony. The institution, which is rapidly nearing completion, occupies a site of twenty-five acres situated on the outskirts of this city.

Wisconsin Fruit Growers.  
Madison, Wis., Jan. 9.—What promises to be one of the best annual conventions in the history of the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society assembly in the capitol today and will continue in session over Wednesday and Thursday. The feature of the opening session was an address by W. H. Hanchett of Sparks on "The New Era in Horticulture in Wisconsin." The program provided for addresses by well known fruit growers and horticultural experts from several states.

Government May Take Action.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Officials of the Department of Justice intend to keep a close watch on the price of shoes this year in consequence of the report that the price to consumers will be materially increased. If an advance is made, the government will probably institute an investigation to determine whether or not it resulted from a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

**SUSTAIN LEGALITY  
OF INCOME TAX LAW****NEW MEASURE RATIFIED BY  
PEOPLE AND LEGISLATURE  
FOUND WITHIN LIMITS OF  
CONSTITUTION.****CHANGE IN TAX SYSTEM****State Supreme Court Declares That  
New Law Indicates Failure of  
Personal Property Taxation.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Madison, Jan. 9.—The legality of the income tax law enacted by the last legislature was sustained in a decision by the supreme court today. After sustaining the jurisdiction of the supreme court the general object of the law is reviewed, the court saying: "This change was ratified by the people at the general election held in November, 1908, and thus was clearly expressed by both the legislature and the people the idea that some form of general taxation in addition to or in place of property taxation might well be adopted."

No Longer New.  
"The attempt has now been made to carry out this idea and we have the result before us in the present law. With the political or economic policy or expediency of the law we have nothing to do if it be within constitutional limits and embodying public policy because it is enacted by that branch of the government which determines public policy."

The court went on to state that income taxation is no longer a new and untried experiment in the history of taxation.

Changes System.  
"By this act the legislature has in substance declared that the state's system of taxation has been changed from a system of uniform taxation of property which so far as personal property is concerned has proven a failure to a system which shall be a combination of two systems, namely taxation of personal property progressively, according to the ability to pay, and taxation of real property uniformly according to value."

The principal suit to test the validity of the measure was brought by Harry Dolan of Port Washington. Exemption Feature.  
With regard to the exemption feature of the act the opinion says in part: "Is there such a substantial difference between the crosses as to reasonably suggest of a call for the provision of different treatment? We are clearly of the opinion this question must be answered in the affirmative."

The section providing for the taxation of the income of non-residents derived from a source within the state and for the taxation of a certain proportion of the income arising from interstate business are not passed upon.

Justice Marshall filed a concurring opinion but did not agree with the court in some minor points.

1911 Income Taxable.  
Incomes for the year 1911 are taxable, and the assessor of incomes will begin work soon after the beginning of the new year. Enforcement of the law is entirely in the hands of the state tax commission, which has appointed K. K. Korman of Milwaukee, supervisor of income tax.

The exemptions include individual incomes of \$800. A husband and wife are allowed \$1,200, and for each child under eighteen years of age and for each legal dependent an additional \$200 is allowed.

Rates After Exemptions.  
The rates of income taxation after making exemptions are as follows: First \$1,000 or part thereof, one per cent; second \$1,000 or part, 1 1/4 per cent; third \$1,000 or part, 1 1/2 per cent; fourth \$1,000 or part, 1 3/4 per cent; fifth \$1,000 or part, 2 per cent; sixth \$1



## January Clearance

Economy is the order of the day here now. The prices in all feet are unusually good bargains. For instance: Ladies' regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities in shoes, broken lots and sizes, at \$1.95. There are many others. Watch this space.

**DJ LUBY**

## TUESDAY AT THE Motion Picture Shows

**ROYAL:** Vandeville, change of program every Monday and Thursday. Today — Jimmie Dodd, Eccentric singing and musical act. Special — Miss Holmer, occult wonder. Pictures — "The Story of the Typewriter," "The Vagabond."

**LYRIC:** Special — Clarence and Myra Deitz, last appearance this evening. Pictures — "Through His Wife's Picture," "Lieut. Gray of the Confederacy."

**MAJESTIC:** Complete change of program every day.

## 5000 Geese and Ducks Wanted

We are paying for fat geese and ducks 100 pound live weight. We also buy hides, furs and junk at highest market prices. Come and try us. S. W. ROTSTEIN IRON CO. Old phone 429. New phone 1012.

## Great Values

AT OUR PRE-INVENTORY SALE

## HALL & HUEBEL

**FREE** At the White House Barber Shop. Indian Head Souvenir. Something you can use night or day. Come and get one 17 North Main street

**SWEATER COATS** Perfectly Dry Cleaned JAMESVILLE CHEMICAL STEAM DYE WORKS. C. F. Brockhaus, Prop.

Hot Egg Malted Milk, 15c. Plain Malted Milk, 10c. Either one makes a delicious, appetizing nourishing drink. Ruzook's Candy Palace. The House of Purity.

## SOUTH MAGNOLIA

South Magnolia, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Garrigus of Koskonia, spent from Thursday until Saturday of last week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harper. The thermometer registered 28 below zero here Sunday morning. Dr. Schuster of Evansville made a professional call at T. M. Harper's, Saturday forenoon. Andrew Harmon of Chicago visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Florence Rowster is on the sick list. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edwards and daughter spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harper.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND CURES IN EVERY CASE

Mr. Jas. McCaffrey, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs, colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Badger Drug Co.

## PUBLIC CAN PROFIT FROM POULTRY SHOW

SECOND ARTICLE BY F. J. HOLT EXPLAINS ADVANTAGES OF SUCH EXHIBITS.

## BENEFITS EXPLAINED

Possibilities of This Important Business Are Demonstrated to Public as Well as to Fancier. Benefits of the Show Room. (By F. J. Holt.)

For many years the idea that has always been put forward has been that the Poultry Show was a place for the fancier and not for the general public. This case has been shown to be anything but true and today the public eagerly await the time when they can go and see the fine display of fowls that is sent in from all sections of this and adjoining states. That chickens are simply chickens is not the opinion today. The fact that larger prices have been paid for fowls than for some of the best bred horses and cattle has made a lasting impression upon the minds of those who were always ready to make fun of the true poultryman. The high cost of living has brought into existence many of the small poultry yards that we see in this and every city. The state and county have established a course in this work which has brought it nearer the people for they are educating the public along a line that will bring large returns.

**Purposes of Shows.** Poultry shows are for the purpose of bringing before the people the various breeds of fowls and showing how well birds can be developed; how good quality there is; to demonstrate the ability of the poultryman to produce something better each year; to explain the egg and meat producing breeds; and give a general idea of the possibilities of the work. Of course, the fancier shows for the purpose of learning how well he has worked to get a better bird and for advertising. It is his eagerness to push his favorite breed that makes the people so glibly and in knowledge of the various breeds. The Southern Wisconsin Poultry Association will bring to the Rink building from January 15th to 20th, a large number of birds of all the standard varieties. These will be arranged in groups according to kind. All Bred Rocks will be in the same class; all Black Langshans in another and the state White Leghorns in another. Thus, anyone may study the breed he is interested in without having to go all over the hall to find them. The person who is about to decide which breed he will raise, can make a better choice here than by visiting the yards of a hundred fanciers. The breeds are so distinct in marking that anyone can choose his favorite color and then his variety. The White Wyandotte which is all curves will appeal to many, while the long-bodied Rhode Island Red will be the choice of some.

**Place to Study Birds.** This is the place to study the birds under ideal conditions. The fowls are clean and healthy in looks and are as pure as new in a pen. This is because they have had special preparation in washing; have been fed nothing but the best of feed and are chosen for exhibition according to the "Standard of Perfection" issued by the American Poultry Association. Egg production is what appeals to the great mass of people and so I presume that many will ask questions about this matter. We must keep in mind the fact that there is the natural egg type of fowls just as there is the milk type in cattle. It is meat is what one is after in cattle he would not breed the Jersey, and in poultry, it is eggs is the essential thing, you will not choose any but the long-bodied well developed bird. Each breeder will tell the good points of his best bred and lay emphasis upon the egg quality. There is no best breed for this purpose, but many kinds fill the bill, provided the owner is willing to study their needs. The Leghorn is considered by many to be the best, but they have their drawbacks. The Anconas, Minorcas, Andalusians and Hamburgs are all good. The Wyandottes, Rocks, Orpingtons, Reds, Langshans, Houdans, and Buckeyes are among the larger breeds that are pushed by many for eggs. It is left to your own choice, but the show room is the place to learn these facts. The best show bird may not be a good egg fowl, remember.

**Best Birds Are Seen.** Only the best birds are exhibited, as poor specimens will stand no show and it would be a waste of money to show them. This being the case, all who visit the Rink will have a chance to see as good quality as is possible to produce. Many who have raised fowls the past year and who think that they have but few good ones, will find that in looking the show birds over they have some very good birds at home. The largest breeders are not producing all the best birds, as is supposed, and so show your birds and be convinced. Birds are placed in competition to show the ability of the breeders to produce better birds each year and see how well his flock compares with his neighbors. Scores will tell the story and the ribbons will reveal the fact many times during the year.

The friends made at the show room are loyal ones. They will talk poultry until the hours of morning come, if you wish it, and you may learn more in this way than through all the books that can be purchased. Such knowledge will be of a practical kind as it comes from those who have actually carried out the facts that they are telling you, and they have not copyrighted their ideas for financial gain. Learn the methods of the successful man or woman and then go home and try them yourself.

**Warranty Deed.** Henry B. Krause, \$25.00; W. L. 8, block 2, Village of Fulton. Henry B. Krause and wife to Ernest Reil, \$50.00; W. L. 8, block 2, Village of Fulton. Richard Harnes and wife to Mary Lulla Marynet, \$100; NE 1/4, Sec. 20 and NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 21, 13.

John E. Kennedy and wife to Louis J. Misserachmidt, \$100, W. 1/2, SW 1/4, Sec. 3-13; also part 8374, Sec. 6-3-13; Charles P. 10, lots 3 and 16, block 11 Hixley and Shaw's 2nd add, Janesville. Clarence P. Boers and wife to Geo. J. Homsey, \$140, lots 197 and 208, Boers's 2nd add, Janesville.

## RAILWAYS AGREES TO MAIN STREET PAVING

Chief Engineer Loweth of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Notifies City Engineer Kerch.

Chief Engineer Loweth of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, has written City Engineer C. V. Kerch notifying him that it will be satisfactory to the company to have the city proceed with the paving of North Main street between East Milwaukee street and Fourth avenue. The company agrees to pay its proper proportion, but desires that it be presented with a copy of the assessment as spread by the Street Committee before agreeing to any fixed sum. According to the terms of the proposition made by the city, the company will be assessed for the paving of an eight-foot strip along its tracks leading to the freight house, and will also pay for an eight-foot strip along the west side of North Main street next to the gutter in lieu of not being required to pave its industrial track serving the factories along the west side of the street. It will also consent to pay its legal proportion due to property frontage on the street. The St. Paul railway will move its track back of the sixteen foot curb line on the east side of the street and the telephone company has agreed to move the poles so as to permit this change.

## TWO ARE JAILED FOR THEFT OF FUR COAT

Patrick Burns and Robert Ford, Strangers, Plead Guilty to Charge Under Arrest Before Identified.

Robert Ford and Patrick Burns, both strangers in Janesville, plead guilty before Judge Pfaff this morning to the larceny of a fur overcoat valued at ten dollars, from Peter McCue, a farmer residing in the town of Curo. Ford was sentenced to twenty days imprisonment in the county jail in default of a fine amounting to costs to \$25. Burns, his accomplice, was sentenced for fifteen days in lieu of a fine of \$15 and costs.

A well directed investigation by the local police succeeded in discovering the coat and identifying the thieves a short time after the theft took place. McCue left his overcoat in the William Higgins coal yard where he was loading up his wagon and went to the Murray meat market. On his return to get the coat he found it missing and notified the police.

Chief of Police Appleby made a tour of the west side alleys in the hope of finding the coat and the patrolmen also kept a lookout for the thieves and missing garment. Shortly before seven o'clock Patrolman Patrick Panning came upon two men who were disputing what had become of a dollar and suspecting that they were the thieves placed them under arrest. The coat was found soon after. The coat had been pawned for one dollar. Mr. Hand accompanied him to the station and identified the men arrested as those who pawned it. On the stand this morning Ford and Burns declared they were intoxicated when they took the coat. Ford professed to remember nothing about the occurrence, nor of what disposal he had made of the money they raised. He came in here Sunday night from Canada and was going to start work cutting ice. Burns said he came from Duluth. Both were fairly well dressed men and had overcoats of their own.

## EDGERTON CULTURE CLUB IN MEETING LAST NIGHT

Mrs. J. M. Conway Entertained—Liquor Cases Against Edgerton Dealers Adjudged Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE] Edgerton, Jan. 8.—The Culture club met last night with Mrs. J. M. Conway at her home in the second ward. Head- ing of Africa occupied the attention of the members of the club, followed by discussions. The meeting was not as largely attended as in former times owing to the extreme cold weather and illness as well. Those present report having enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening.

**Adjudged Liquor Cases.** Yesterday afternoon in Justice North's court when the cases of William Barrett and C. W. Dallman were called, both being on the charge of having sold liquor to a minor, upon motion of Attorney Mount of Janesville the cases were adjourned to February 8 at nine o'clock a. m.

**Edgerton News Notes.** Chairman John Sherman of Fulton township went to Janesville this morning to attend the meeting of the county board.

Mr. Herman Ljha has been confined to her home with illness for a week or more and this morning she was reported as worse.

Charles Winsow and Charley Bowen went to McFarland this morning to receive purchases of tobacco for William S. Brill, the same to be shipped here for sorting and packing. The two from there go to points in the north for the same purpose.

Sunday marked the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Norwegian Lutheran church society of this city. In commemoration of the event Pastor Lunde preached a sermon in the morning which in every way was fitting for the event.

Ann Jure has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bucknall, has been seriously ill, the ailment, no doubt, being due to old age. This morning she was reported some better.

These are bargain days. Read Gazette ads, and profit.

## WEATHER EXTREMES DAMAGED THE CROP

THAWING, FREEZING WEATHER, FOGS AND NOW ZERO CLIMATE HURTS BEETS.

## NOW EXPERIMENTING

To See If Supply Already Purchased Can Be Utilized For Anything—Sugar Lacking Quality.

While it is not generally known, the present sugar beet crop which promised so well early in the season, has proved almost an absolute failure as far as a saccharine quality goes. In fact, the past few weeks of the run of the Rock County Sugar factory has been devoted almost entirely to manufacturing molasses and pulp with a very small percentage of sugar.

This condition is not new to beet sugar factories and some few years ago in Germany similar weather caused beet factories in that country to close down entirely, the factory owners preferring to have the growers feed their stock with the beets than try to manufacture sugar.

The real trouble started early in the fall when the wet, cold rains set in. The beets were full of water and low in maturity. They look all right, however, but when sliced and tested the sugar percentage was very low. This condition was not improved by the freezing and thawing days that followed, the intense fog and then the zero weather which has finally settled all hopes of securing even a percentage of sugar that would pay for manufacture.

The company has already some fifty-two thousand tons thus far this season and has hundreds of other tons in piles at their receiving stations at Edgerton, Corbis, Racine, Franklin, Summers and Bentonville, which will be almost a total loss owing to this impossible condition they are found to be in.

When sliced and put into hot water they become almost a mass of pulp and are useless even for making molasses. It has been found necessary to lay off part of the help employed and the chemists and superintendent are now experimenting to see if any use can be made of the beets now on hand.

The factory is not closed down, but it is found nothing can be done with the stock of beets, they will doubtless be sold to the farmers for feed, the quantity in the poorest condition being utilized for fertilizing purposes. Even the piles of beets in the pits which have been carefully covered have suffered from the various changes in climate.

## LARGE FORCE OF MEN HARVESTING ICE CROP

Fifteen Inch Cakes Cut by Force of 125 Men. Houses Will Hold About 15,000 Tons.

One hundred and twenty-five men and a number of teams have been working on the river since yesterday morning harvesting and storing the fifteen inches or so of ice which cov-



**SAWING OUT THE BLOCKS.** One large new store house has been erected on the island a great deal more ice will be cut this winter than heretofore and the cutting is being carried almost the entire width of the



**CANAL AND LOWER ICE HOUSE WITH PLANNER.** River and extends from the end of the island down to the southmost ice house.

At the rate that operations are be-



**STARTING THE CAKES IN THE RIVER.** ing rushed now with clear weather,

## NO MORE INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA OR SOUR, GASSY, UPSET STOMACH

Your out-of-order Stomach feels fine five minutes after taking a little Diapiesia.

Every year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pope's Diapiesia, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pope's Diapiesia and take a dose just as soon as you can. There

the houses will be filled before the end of the week and from twelve to fifteen thousand tons of ice will be stored away for next summer. The roughness of the snow and broken pieces which cover the ice over the entire river make it necessary to scrape it two or three times before it is cut. Despite the extreme cold of the last few days the houses are being rapidly filled with the aid of the steam conveyors the work is progressing with remarkable speed.

## MRS. W. B. BRITTON DEAD IN EVANSTON

Wife of Late Col. Britton Passed Away Last Night at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Irene Lane.

Mrs. W. B. Britton, wife of the late Col. W. B. Britton, passed away at ten o'clock last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Lane, at Evanston, Ill., according to word received by P. D. Kimball today. Mrs. Britton's health had been poor for the past year as a result of the complications due to old age and grief over her husband's passing.

Mrs. Britton had been a resident of this city for about fifty years. She had a large circle of friends among the older generation, many of whom have already passed away. She was about eighty years old. Her husband passed away Dec. 19, 1910. She leaves but one daughter, Mrs. Lane, and five grand children. The remains will be brought to Janesville for interment some time Thursday.

**A. F. Kreuger.** The funeral of the late A. F. Kreuger will be held from the residence, 221 North Franklin street at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and at the Oak Hill chapel at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. O. Hoff will conduct the service.

**John Walter Nitscher.** John Walter, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nitscher, residing at 424 North street, died yesterday. He was two years and five months old. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the home at 1:30 o'clock at St. Paul's German Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. The Rev. C. J. Koerner will officiate and interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

**John Wagner.** John Wagner died at midnight at the home of Mrs. William H. Lathers, his sister, who resides at 116 Eastern avenue. He was forty-seven years of age and had long been a sufferer with Bright's disease. The deceased was born in Shopley, April 14, 1864, and has lived in Janesville for two years. For twenty-five years he lived in Oregon. Funeral services will be held two o'clock Thursday from the home. The Rev. T. D. Williams will officiate, and interment will be made in Oak Hill cemetery.

**Sarah A. Ray.** Last services for the late Mrs. Sarah Ray, who passed away Friday evening, were held from the residence, 314 Locust street at two o'clock this afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. T. D. Williams, and the remains were laid away in Oak Hill cemetery. Many friends of the departed woman joined with her kinfolk in paying their last respects.

## SEEKS DISSOLUTION OF AN INJUNCTION

Motion Brought By Attorney for Milton Gas Works Set To Come Before Judge This Afternoon.

The motion for dissolution of the injunction brought by E. C. McGowan against the Milton Gas Works to restrain them from the sale of their stock, was set to come before Judge Grimm in the circuit court this afternoon. Attorney Chas. E. Pierce for the Gas Company will present the motion and argue for its acceptance. The train from Jefferson due here at one o'clock this afternoon was held off time owing to the cold and the Judge had not arrived at quarter past three o'clock.

**Interurban Car Delayed.** The motors in the interurban car due here at twelve o'clock, became clogged about four miles south of the city this morning. Some of the passengers walked to the South Janesville hotel where they secured transportation to Janesville on a farmer's wagon. The disabled car was brought to the city by the freight car shortly after noon and the car was left at the car barn for repair.

**Supreme Test.** There is real love and confidence in full flower when neighbors accept an invitation to a mushroom dinner, knowing that the mushrooms have been gathered by the host.—Gallipolis Tribune.

**Sincerity Most Valuable Thing.** Next to being honest and able we ought to be sincere men. Sincerity is the quality which not only makes friends, but holds them.

## THE CONSERVATION OF VISION

The triumph of modern Optometry is the accurate correction of optically defective eyesight without the use of drugs. Call and learn why some of the best medical authorities do not recommend the use of drugs for the fitting of glasses.

JOSEPH H. SCHOLLER, Optometrist, Office with OLIN & OLSON.

## STREET RAILWAY IS NOT TO BE BLAMED

Answer Made to Complaint of the Council Made Today by the Company.

William Murphy, superintendent of the Janesville Traction Company, in relation to the action of the Common Council last evening concerning the running of the cars to the cemetery, that the company should not be blamed.

Last summer, pursuant to an order of the council, the company lowered its tracks on North Washington street, it being the intention of the city at that time to fix the street. The company excavated and at a heavy expense put in new ties and laid new rails on a grade furnished by the city engineer.

In a number of places, mostly north of Magnolia avenue, the track was laid several inches below the street level, in accordance with the new grade. It will be remembered that the council had into a jangle about repairing this street, with the result that nothing was done by the city. The rain and snow settles in these places where the tracks are lower than the street, with the result that the tracks are covered with ice and snow, making it impracticable to keep them clean and run the cars over them.

The company desires to operate its cars everywhere that it can, but it would be obliged to keep a force of men constantly at work keeping the car-barn open on Washington street during the winter.

It is with very great difficulty that the company runs its cars as far north as Magnolia avenue. There is quite a bad place south of the hospital, the track being nearly six inches lower than the level of the street, for a considerable distance.

If there is much snow, or if there is a thaw and later a freeze, the cars will be obliged to stop south of the hospital.

Mr. Murphy says that he never had any talk with Mr. Sykes about the matter, and that gentlemen verified this over the telephone today. Nobody connected with the company has stated that no one "but a lot of Dutch and Swedes" live out the cemetery.

## DUROC JERSEY HOGS

FOR SALE: Pure bred improved Duroc Jersey pigs, March and April farrow; choice brood sows and a few hours left, bred to "Ohio King," sired by Defiance, son of Grand Champion bear Defiance, a litter brother to A's Defender Browning's first prize Sr. yearling "Br. Champion and Grand Champion bear at Illinois State Fair 1911.

B. W. LITTLE

Rte. 7, Janesville, Wis. Bell phone.

## Just a Few

Items from the many big values offered during this great Clean Up Sale

## Any Suit or Coat In Mixtures at 1-2 Price

Black or Navy Chiffon Broadcloth Coat, strictly tailored, full lined with yarn dyed satin at

\$12.50

Your choice of any hat, beaver shapes included, at \$2.50

Read these prices. Remember everything we sell is strictly reliable and thoroughly dependable, then come and secure the benefits of these bargain prices.

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## SPORT

CUBS ARE VICTORS  
OVER THE GIANTS

Win Two Out of Three Games at  
Hockett's Alley Last Evening.—  
Giants Have Highest Total.

Although the Giants rolled the highest total in their game with the Cubs last evening at Hockett's alley, the latter team won two out of the three games by close margins. The Giants made their big gain in the first game when they won over their opponents by 45 points. In the two following games, however, the Cubs were slight, by the better, although the last game was won by only two plus. Richter, of the Giants, rolled high score of the evening, 200, with Kenek, of the Cubs, second with 187. The scores are given below:

CUBS—			
Rickett, capt.	151	157	187
Thurmer	112	118	112
F. Grider	115	128	111
Curie	152	158	149
Hockett	122	160	179
<b>Totals</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>738—2109</b>

GIANTS—			
Craft, capt.	148	159	121
Yeomans	147	132	108
Campbell	145	135	141
Osborn	115	151	136
Richter	160	121	200
<b>Totals</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>736—2119</b>

The next game will be played to night when the Tigers contest the Naps.

SENIOR SECOND TEAM  
DEFEATS BUSINESS MEN

Basketball Game at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening Resulted in 34 to 19 Victory For Seniors.

Members of the second team of the Senior Chorus demonstrated their superiority over the business men's team in the art of basketball playing in a game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, the score being 34 to 19. The business men played their best and with a determination to hold down the score as low as possible for it was evident from the beginning of the game that the seniors had the best of it. The lineup for the contest was as follows:

BUSINESS MEN		SENIORS	
Griswold	11	R. E.	Shuler
Dobson	11	C. F.	Dunwiddie
S. Shuler	11	C.	Davis
Hobbs	11	H. G.	Hyder
Welsh	11	L. G.	Chase
Field Goals:	Shuler, 7; Dunwiddie, 6; Dobson, 5; Griswold, 3; Davis, 2; Hyder, 1; Chase 1.		
Free Throws:	S. Shuler, 2; Griswold, 1.		
Referee:	Hartwell.		

FLEMING SIGNS CONTRACT  
TO PLAY WITH RACINE

Former Catcher for Y. M. C. A. Team in Commercial League Will Play in W. L. League.

Recognition of his ability to play baseball has come to Edward Fleming of this city who has signed a contract to play with the Racine Club in the Wisconsin-Illinois league during the coming season. Fleming was formerly catcher on the Y. M. C. A. nine in the Commercial league and for a time last year played with the Menasha team in the Lake Shore league. Fleming will go to the Racine training quarters at Hot Springs about April 15 for the try-outs.

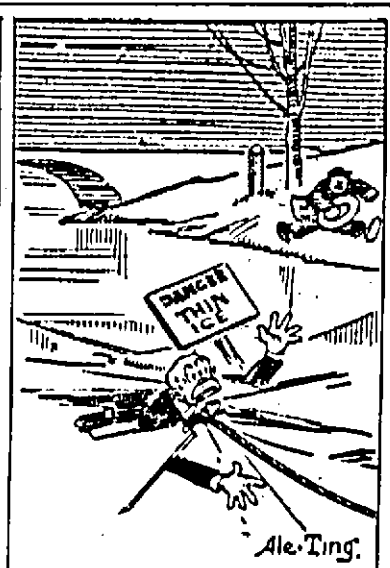
De Oro in Title Match.  
Denver, Colo., Jan. 9.—The local devotees of the green table sport are looking forward with eager interest to the matches for the world's championship at three-cushion billiards between Alfred De Oro, the present holder of the title, and Joseph Garney, the Pacific coast champion. The contest will begin here tomorrow night and continue for three nights, 300 points being played each night.

Midwinter Golf at Pinehurst.  
Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 9.—Many well known golfers of the North and South participated today in the opening of the ninth annual midwinter tournament of the Pinehurst Country Club. The tournament will continue until the end of the week.



FRANK SCHERER  
AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN  
OLYMPIC GAMES.

Peoria, Ill.—Frank Scherer of this city will probably be one of the American representatives at the Olympic games to be held this year in Stockholm. He is a candidate for the polo vault and last season established a record of 12 feet and 6 inches. "This place him among the top notches."



FELIX AND PINK—"I might have known," said Felix to Pink, "that things wouldn't break right for me."

Poultry Show Opens in Boston.  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 9.—The sixteenth annual exhibition of the Boston Poultry and Meat Stock Association opened in Mechanics' Building today, and will be continued until Saturday. The exhibits embrace more than 4,000 high-class chickens, turkeys, ducks, pigeons, rabbits, cats and other varieties of poultry and pet stock. The exhibitors represent a dozen or more states and various parts of Canada.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight.  
Terry Nelson vs. "Red" Ames, 8 rounds, at Chattanooga, Tenn.



LADY ALLAN JOHNSTONE

## ENJOYS HOLLAND HOME

Washington, D. C.—Lady Allan Johnstone, the wife of the British Minister at the Hague, is a sister of Clifford Pinchot and has just completed an extensive visit to her brother here. She is returning this week to Holland.

Like her brother, she is very fond of outdoor life and takes particular interest and pleasure in the rural home district of Holland.

She met her husband when he was an under secretary at the British Embassy here and they were married in 1893.

Mr. Allan Johnstone was knighted by the late King Edward for distinguished service in the royal household while he was minister to Copenhagen.

FORTUNE WOULD NOT  
TEMPT THIS WOMAN

CURED BY UNITED DOCTORS  
AFTER ALL OTHERS FAIL  
TO RELIEVE HER.

"I suffered for years with skin eruption that no doctors or medicine seemed to be able to relieve," says Anna Miller of 1638 Superior street, Racine, Wis. "When I heard of the many wonderful cures the United Doctors who have their Janesville Institute in the Hayes Bldg corner of Milwaukee and Main street were making I decided I would try their new system of medicine that was doing so much for others. I now wish to state publicly that they have cured me of this annoying and persistent ailment. My trouble has disappeared and I am feeling fine. I wouldn't go back to the condition I was in for a fortune. It is due other sick people to know where to go for help and I wish everyone to know what the United Doctors have done for me and I wish this given as wide publicity as possible."

The United Doctors have received testimonials from cured patients from all parts of the country. It seems almost incredible the variety of diseases and ailments they have benefited after all other systems of medicine have failed to aid. These specialists never use a knife or cut into the body. Their treatment is non-surgical.

Profitable Giving.  
"Have you got to give occasionally that which you can ill afford to spare; giving what you do not want nor value neither brings nor deserves thanks in return; who is grateful for a drink of water from another's overflowing well, however delicious the draught?"—King Stanislas of Poland.

Mrs. Blunderby Talks.  
Mrs. Blunderby (visiting)—Yes, poor Jane, she recognizes no one. She's been in a catatonic condition for two days. My dear, bring me a cup of tea, will you? I prefer Oolong, if you have it.—Boston Transcript.

Overcome Indolence First.  
"The first step in the discipline of the mind is the overcoming of indolence. This is the easiest step, and until it is perfectly accomplished, the other steps cannot be taken.—James Allen.

Neatly Put.  
"I suppose," says the philosopher of Polly, "that my uncle, the pawn broker, might be referred to as 'business relations.'"



JOE JEANETTE

AFTER McVEY.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Since Joe Jeanette demonstrated his complete mastery over Jack "Twin" Sullivan here on December 26th, the road has been cleared for him to a match with McVey, the conqueror of the Boston "Twin" and should he win there, for an ultimate match with Jack Johnson for the championship.

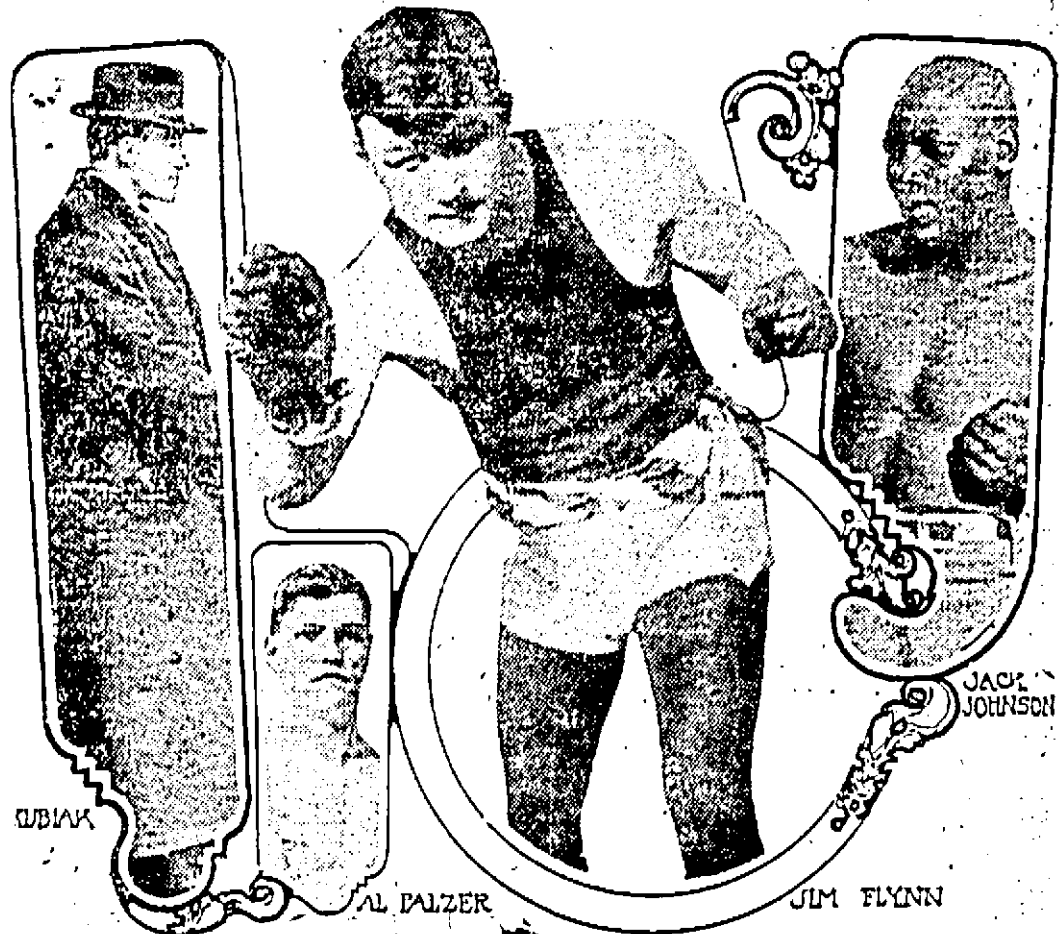
Many months may roll around before Jeanette and McVey actually meet, but sooner or later, the two ducks will have a chance to determine which one is the better and the winner is sure of a Johnson match.

This Happened in Boston.  
Rabbi Wise, when he visited Boston for the first time, was undecided at what hotel to stop. As he wandered up Summer street from the South station he determined to inquire for a good hotel. So he accepted a fine appearing man, who was coming toward him, confident that from such a citizen he would be sure to get the very best advice as to his choice of a stopping place. "What would be a good place to stop at?" he inquired of the stranger. "Just before you reach the 'at,'" was the disconcerting reply.—Commonplace.

Recipe for Success.  
Keep your head cool—your feet warm—your mind busy. Don't worry over trifles. Plan your work ahead, then stick to it, rain or shine. Don't waste sympathy on yourself. If you are a gam, someone will find you. Don't whine. Tell people you are a failure and they will believe you. Talk and act like a winner, and in time you will become one.—Stephen Harte.

Obstinacy.  
"Why in the world did you make that formal application to have your salary cut?" "Because," replied the meek yet obstinate man, "I wanted to be sure of having my own way about something."

RUPTURE of all varieties cured in a few days without a surgical operation. No Cure, No Pay. No return of business. No liability and permanent reason by 16 years of the most thousands of cures. Put money in a bank in your own name and pay me when cured. Write for particulars or call on  
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AL PALZER

JIM FLYNN

## HARD FIGHTS FOR FLYNN.

Chicago, Ill.—Jack Curley the energetic manager of Jim Flynn, has returned from Australia, where he signed up fights for the near future which will require some heavy going for the Pueblo freeman. Of course, the crowning fight is the Johnson-Palmer fight to be staged in Nevada, either in June or July after Johnson has returned from Australia, where he met McVey. Curley has shown Johnson that while the guarantee of \$25,000 is less than required by the heavy-weight freeman, still he will more than make up the \$10,000 difference from the moving picture concession. In the meantime, Flynn has to meet Al Palmer before Tom O'Rourke's Club the early part of February, and Al Kukulak in Toronto, Canada, the latter part of next month.

Tell Your Grocer Distinctly and  
Emphatically:

## "Old Times" Buckwheat

Because it's distinctly and emphatically better than any other buckwheat flour made. Milled in the old-fashioned manner that retains all the goodness of the berry—it's worthy of its name.

"Old Times" Buckwheat Flour makes the most delicious cakes imaginable. If you're not already a user of this flour, as some two million and a half families are, you should be.

In 10 pound packages—at your grocers. Self-rising style in 2 pound cartons.

Blodgett Milling Co.

MILLERS OF "OLD TIMES" BUCKWHEAT FLOUR







## Eighteen Years Of Service

Just had a man in for new Dental work.  
Said he,  
"Look at those gold fillings.  
You put them in eighteen years ago,  
over in Brodhead, Wis., and they are  
all right yet."  
I live in Edgerton now, but no distance  
is too far for me to come for  
Dentistry if I can find you to do the  
work."  
That's the way you will talk too  
if you choose me to do your next  
Dental work.

**DR. F. T. RICHARDS**  
Office over Hall & Sayles.

ESTABLISHED 1855.

## THE First National Bank

Capital ..... \$125,000  
Surplus and profits \$135,000  
**DIRECTORS.**  
Thos. O. Howe  
G. H. Rumlill  
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S. C. Cobb  
N. L. Carlo  
J. G. Rexford  
A. P. Lovejoy.

The safest investment is a savings account in a  
**STRONG BANK**  
All deposits placed in our  
Savings Department on or  
before January 10th, will  
draw interest from January  
1st.  
**3 Per Cent Interest Paid**

## THE RINK

**Ladies Free  
Wednesday  
Night**

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE: Cheap if taken at once,  
one 4-horsepower general electric  
motor in good repair. One Portland  
cutter and roto, Equinox Geo. Breese,  
314 W. Milwaukee St.

WANTED: Horses to break at  
Minick's Livery, bring in your  
colts.

FOR SALE: Dinner table, chairs, good  
hard coal stove, tools, etc. Taken  
in a grocery bill and to be sold at bar-  
gain. Taylor Bros.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

To Attend Meeting: Joseph H.  
Scholler, vice-president of the Wiscon-  
sin Association of Optometrists will  
leave for Milwaukee tomorrow to at-  
tend a meeting of the board of direc-  
tors. Thursday he will attend a meet-  
ing of the legislative committee of  
which he is chairman. He will re-  
turn to the city Friday evening.

Cold Weather Interferes: Because  
of the very cold weather the bridge  
crew has not been working continuously,  
ly on the Fourth avenue bridge this  
week. Yesterday they put in their  
time sharpening and "barking" piles  
and making repairs to the machinery.  
Maintaining the pile-driver does not  
call for enough muscular exercise to  
keep the men warm when the ther-  
mometer is well below zero.

Wrong Man Hunt: Charles Hen-  
ning was the driver of the Shurtliff  
cream wagon who was injured Friday  
when the wind overturned the rig and  
not Charles Schultz as previously  
stated. The team did not run away  
but Henning was hit in the face by  
one of the heavy cream cans.

Trains Catching up on Schedule:  
All of the North-Western trains this  
morning were about on time and none  
were double-headed out of here at all  
yesterday. On the St. Paul road, how-  
ever, the trains were all between two-  
ty and thirty minutes late today, but  
are gradually coming up to their regu-  
lar running order. It is thought that  
the cold weather which has delayed the  
traffic on the railroads has about  
gotten through and that the trains will  
not be stopped again, for some time,  
at least.

Two Injured in Collision: Charles  
K. Harris and a stranger whose name  
could not be learned, entered slight  
injuries in the collision between the  
Interurban and local car on South  
Main street Sunday night. Mr. Harris,  
who was on the Interurban car, was  
thrown against the back of a seat and  
sustained a lamed shoulder, and the  
stranger, who was standing on the  
rear platform of the same car, suffered  
a wrenched ankle. The latter de-  
clared his intention at the time to sue  
for damages from the company.

To Resume Service: It is expected  
that the Janesville Traction Company  
will be able to resume service on  
Franklin street tomorrow, after two  
days' interruption owing to the fact  
that two of the cars have been dis-  
abled in recent accidents.

Underground Workers.  
Six million persons make their liv-  
ing under ground, working in mines  
and quarries. That number is about  
twice the population of this country  
when it decided to cut away from  
England and go it alone. Those six  
million workers dig four billions of  
wealth a year out of the bowels of  
the earth.

## TAX COMMISSIONER THOMAS LYONS HERE

VISITED CITY YESTERDAY TO  
HOLD A CONFERENCE WITH  
THE ASSESSORS.

## LOOKS INTO SITUATION

Preliminary to Appointment of Board  
of Review—List of Comparative  
Assessments on Small  
Holdings.

Thomas E. Lyons, a member of the  
Wisconsin State Tax Commission, vis-  
ited the city yesterday to look over  
the work of the commission's experts  
who have been making a re-assess-  
ment of the city and hold a conference  
with them concerning the local situa-  
tion. His visit is also thought to have  
significance as concerns the appoint-  
ment to the board of review which  
meets next Monday, January 15th, to  
hear the complaints of dissatisfied  
taxpayers.

The assessors are kept as busy as  
usual showing citizens their new as-  
sessments and explaining reasons for  
the changes. Not a few of those who  
have visited their office this week  
have been women. Following is given  
a list of comparative figures showing  
old and new assessments on smaller  
properties in the different wards of  
the city:

First Ward.		New	
Old	Assessment	Assessment	
Ida Queney	600	1200	
A. L. Birkeness	1200	1750	
M. J. Conroy	900	1200	
Louise Burke	1400	2050	
Second Ward.		New	
Old	Assessment	Assessment	
C. N. Van Kirk	2300	3800	
James Connors	1500	1875	
August Gehrk	1800	2200	
Frank Jerr	2400	3800	
A. A. Farmer	1200	1700	
W. L. Skavlan	2000	2850	
Third Ward		New	
Old	Assessment	Assessment	
Howard Leo	2250	2400	
Jas. A. Patters	3000	4750	
W. W. Prick	2000	3000	
M. A. Shephard	3000	4500	
J. P. Smith	500	1000	
Mrs. E. Williams	1400	2700	
Fourth Ward		New	
Old	Assessment	Assessment	
Ray S. Bacon	1250	1750	
Anna Dulin	1550	2400	
William Helke	2600	3550	
William Lenz	5550	7250	
Michael Bosh	2500	3350	
W. Cody	1000	1300	
Fifth Ward		New	
Old	Assessment	Assessment	
Anton Bler	350	450	
John Ploka	900	1100	
J. B. Callahan	1700	2300	
Charles Hudson	1600	2200	
William Zabel	650	1050	
M. E. Donahoe	1400	1700	
Hotel Assessments		New	
Old	Assessment	Assessment	
Grand	38,000	46,740	
Interurban	13,800	15,000	
Myers	26,000	47,000	
London	10,500	14,200	
Empire	3800	4800	

## MISS LOUISE CROSBY WEDS LAWRENCE ROYS

Quiet Wedding Ceremony Solemnized  
at Home of Bride's Aunt at Four  
O'Clock This Afternoon.

Miss Louise Crosby of this city and  
Mr. Lawrence Roys of Milwaukee were  
quietly married at the home of the  
bride's aunt, Mrs. Mary Crosby, 415  
North Jackson street, at four o'clock  
this afternoon. The marriage service  
was read by Dr. J. W. Laughlin, pas-  
tor of the First Presbyterian church,  
in the presence of only the intimate  
relatives of the contracting parties.

Miss Grace Crosby, of Pasadena,  
Cal., cousin of the bride, acted as  
bridesmaid, and Mr. Kane, of Milwau-  
kee, attended the groom. The bride  
and her attendant were attired in  
gowns of white material and each  
carried an arm bouquet of roses.

The decorations of the parlor were  
beautiful in simplicity of arrangement  
and were in complete harmony with  
the quietness of the event. Delight-  
ful wedding music was furnished by  
George L. Hatch and his orchestra,  
which also played during the wedding  
luncheon which followed the ceremony.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roys will leave this  
evening for an extended wedding jour-  
ney after which they will make their  
home in Milwaukee, where the groom  
is engaged in business.

Relatives from out of the city who  
were here for the wedding were: Mr.  
and Mrs. F. W. Crosby, Lake Forest,  
Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Roys, of Vancouver,  
B. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Morey, of  
Saginaw, Mich.; Mrs. Seaford, of Des  
Moines, Ia.; Miss Grace Crosby, Pas-  
adena, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ear-  
ley of Idaho; Mrs. Russell and Mr.  
Kane, of Milwaukee; and Mr. and Mrs.  
J. A. Rowe, of Milwaukee.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Wanted, copies of The Gazette July  
1, 11, Sept. 25, 11, and Dec. 1, 11. Will  
be paid for at The Gazette office.  
The stockholders of the Oak Hill  
Cemetery association will meet in the  
city hall building Jan. 12, 1912, at  
7:30 p. m. By order trustees.

Hear Ralph Parlette, the great hu-  
morous and lecturer, at the M. E.  
church, Wednesday, January 17. This  
third number of the lecture course.  
Division No. 4 of the Congregational  
church will meet with Mrs. E. S.  
Crandall, 614 Prospect avenue, Wed-  
nesday afternoon at 2:30.

Thursday evening, January 11th,  
The Bower City Yarn, No. 31, Ger-  
mania, will give a social dance at Bra-  
marck Hall, Al Toubert, property.  
Janesville Chapter, No. 69, O. E. S.,  
will hold a regular meeting tomorrow  
evening at 7:30 with inspection of  
officers.

## MEN'S CLUB.

Baptist Church Wednesday evening,  
Commission Government.

## COUNTY BOARD MEETS IN JANUARY SESSION

Thirty-five Members Present When  
Role Was Called This Afternoon—  
Little Business Done.

Thirty-five members of the Rock  
county board of supervisors were  
present at the calling of the roll short-  
ly before three o'clock this afternoon  
for the January session, adjourned  
from the regular November meeting.  
Four members of the board were ab-  
sent: J. L. Bear of Janesville; L. E.  
Gottie, Edgerton; T. J. Hughes, vil-  
lage of Clinton; and C. J. Stoney,  
town of Bradford.

The credentials of Frank J. Barker,  
to take the place of Supervisor T. J.  
Hughes of Clinton, who is unable to  
be present on account of illness, were  
read to the board and accepted. Mr.  
Barker took his seat.

The county clerk read a communi-  
cation from W. J. McIntyre of Phoe-  
nix, Arizona, former county clerk and  
member of the board, returning his  
thanks and appreciation of the reso-  
lutions passed by the county board  
sympathizing with him in his illness  
at the November session. On the mo-  
tion of Sup. Moore the communication  
was entered on the minutes.

The matter of the allowance of the  
bill of J. S. Lynch, deputy sheriff, of  
the town of Avon, which came before  
committee No. 13, was brought before  
the consideration of the board. The  
bill for the amount of \$12.00 was for  
the services of Mr. Lynch for bringing  
about fisherman, on insane man, since  
deceased, to the county jail for com-  
mitment to the state asylum. It was  
pointed out that this is a rather irregu-  
lar procedure as this is the duty of the  
sheriff and for that reason the bill  
was presented to the board. The dis-  
trict attorney expressed his opinion  
on the matter that the action was  
necessary but that collection could  
not be forced. It was voted to allow  
Mr. Lynch \$3.00, the amount of the  
bill less travel, as the mileage  
item was considered all that was  
necessary.

Supervisor W. W. Swings of the  
town of Turtle presented an order pro-  
viding that the board appropriate \$200  
for the repair of one of the abutments  
over the bridge in Turtle creek.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Fanny Bennett related her ex-  
periences as a missionary in India  
at the meeting of Covenant Club held  
at four o'clock yesterday afternoon.  
The club met with Miss Edith Lange.  
The Persian War Period was the  
subject of papers read yesterday af-  
ternoon at the meeting of the Twen-  
tieth Century History Club. Those  
who contributed papers were Mrs.  
Jough, Mrs. King and Mrs. Jackman.

Mrs. D. H. Jones is entertaining her  
brother, George Vivian, of Mineral  
Point.

Miss Ethel Roberts left today for  
Lake Forest to take up her work  
at Ferry Hall. She has been spend-  
ing the holidays with her mother,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy whose  
home is a mile out from the blind  
institute, celebrated their thirty-first  
wedding anniversary January 8.

Mrs. S. Shuevan of Racine avenue  
has returned from Sharon where she  
has been the guest of friends.

Mrs. Wella Hay of Chicago has ar-  
rived in the city to attend the funeral  
of Mrs. A. J. Ray.

Miss Jennie Styles who has been  
visiting for a week with her father  
and mother at Milton Junction, has re-  
turned.

A daughter was born yesterday to  
Mr. and Mrs. John Call, of Chicago.  
Mrs. Call will be known as formerly  
Miss Anna Cox of this city.

Dr. G. W. Coon was here from  
Milton Junction on professional busi-  
ness yesterday.

The Rev. David Beaton leaves to-  
morrow for Madison where he will be  
one of the speakers at the annual  
Congregational church banquet.

E. D. McGowan is back from St.  
Paul where he has been transacting  
business.

Mrs. Edwin Clark of Albion, who  
has been the guest of friends in the  
city, has returned home.

Miss Ada L. Pond has gone to Chi-  
cago to attend grand opera. She will  
be entertained at the home of Mrs.  
F. H. Echlin.

## HAVE ORGANIZED TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN

FRIENDS OF THE COMMISSION  
FORM OF GOVERNMENT  
PLAN FOR SEVERAL  
PUBLIC MEETINGS.

## ENTHUSIASM IS SHOWN

Believe Time Is Ripe for the Adoption  
of the New Form of Govern-  
ment by Janesville.

There was an informal meeting of  
gentlemen interested in the proposed  
adoption of the Commission form of  
Government for Janesville, held last  
evening, at which ways and means of  
conducting a campaign of education  
were discussed and plans made for an  
active campaign in behalf of the pro-  
posed change laid out.

There was much enthusiasm expressed  
by those present and it was de-  
cided to have a public meeting the lat-  
ter part of the present week or the  
first of next, at which Roy L. Wilcox  
of Eau Claire, will be invited to be  
present and explain how Eau Claire  
has made a success of the new method  
of conducting city affairs under the  
commission plan.

It is also possible that a second  
meeting will be held at which a mem-  
ber of the Des Moines, Iowa commis-  
sion will be present to explain just  
what this Iowa metropolis has suc-  
ceeded in doing. The section comes  
on Tuesday the 22nd. Just two weeks  
away, the campaign promises to be  
most interesting from now on. It was  
stated last evening that the opponents  
to the plan had arranged for an active  
campaign so that the pro and con  
of the questions promise to be most  
exciting.

The enthusiasm demonstrated at  
last evening's session showed that the  
question of the proposed change is  
being considered by all classes of  
citizens regardless of their former  
stand on the question. One promi-  
nent liquor dealer was quoted as say-  
ing that the change would be a most  
excellent one for the city and almost  
all of the city officers with the excep-  
tion of some of the aldermen are in  
favor of the change.

## Plant Peculiarity.

Plants growing near the sea have  
thicker leaves than those growing in-  
land, and plants cultivated in artifi-  
cially salted soil have the same pecu-  
liarity.

## NASH

Purity Patent Flour \$1.10.  
Gold Medal Flour \$1.35.  
The Great Corner Stone Flour  
..... \$1.50.

6 lbs. Best Oatmeal 25c.  
6 lbs. bulk Farina 25c.  
Pillsbury's Vitos 10c.  
3 Pairs Canvas Gloves 25c.  
2 Pairs Canvas Mittens 25c.  
3 Nono Such Mince Meat 25c.  
Quart Jars Mince Meat 25c.  
3 cans Corn 25c.

Sunny Day Tomatoes 10c.  
2 cans Paris Corn 25c.  
3 lbs. Dry Hominy 25c.  
3 lbs. Golden Corn Meal 10c.  
3 Red Cross Macaroni 25c.  
4 lbs. Bulk Macaroni 25c.  
2 Barton Fls Macaroni 25c.  
New Niggettos 15c lb.

New Pecans 15c lb.  
New Shelled Walnuts 45c lb.  
Fresh Salted Peanuts 10c lb.  
Pure Peanut Butter 15c lb.  
Bismarck Jams 25c.  
Karo Corn Syrup 40c.  
Maple and Cane Sugar 20c qt.

Jersey Butterine 18c lb.  
Good Luck Butterine 20c.  
Candy Kisses 10c lb.  
Solid Meat Oysters 25c pt.  
New Fresh Caught Pike.  
Best 50c Tea on earth.  
Best 30c Coffee on earth.

Sweet Santos Coffee 23c lb.  
Manor House Coffee 40c lb.  
Shaker Salt, it flows, 10c.  
A good Broom 35c.  
Sun Kist Oranges 35c.  
Sun Kist Silverware.  
Home Made Layer Cakes.

Home Made Bread, Rolls, Cup  
Cakes, Jelly Rolls, Dough-  
nuts and Cookies.  
Lipton's Tea 30c.  
3 Salome or Sapolio 25c.  
3 Old Dutch Cleanser 25c.

2 Champion Bar Polish 25c.  
2 lbs. 20 Mule Team Borax 25c.  
8 Santa Claus, Lenox, Swift's  
Pride or Laundry Gloss Starch  
25c.  
6 Old Country Soap 25c  
6 Sunny Monday Soap 25c.  
6 Kirk's Flake White Soap 25c

Grandmas' Soap Powder 15c.  
Naptha Washing Powder 20c.  
Fairbanks' Gold Dust 20c.  
Fancy Seeded Raisins 10c.  
Cleaned Currants 12c, lb.  
Maple Extract 35c.

Prices Lemon, Vanilla and Fruit  
colors 10c.  
Fresh Horseradish, 10c.  
Fron Frons 35c lb.  
GROCERIES AND MEATS.

## NASH

## COMMISSION TO BE DISCUSSED BY CLUB

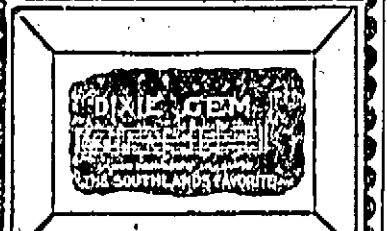
Methodist Brotherhood Will Consider  
Proposed Change in City Govern-  
ment Tomorrow Night.

"Commission Form of Government"  
will be the subject for discussion at  
the meeting of the Methodist Broth-  
erhood at the church parlors tomor-  
row evening. Circle No. 8 will serve  
a banquet at 6:45, after which the  
program and discussion will be the  
order. The numbers arranged are as  
follows:

Subject—"Commission Form of Gov-  
ernment."  
"The Law"—O. A. Oestreich.  
"How It Works in Other Cities"—  
W. J. Cannon.  
"What It Will Do for Janesville"—  
H. F. Bliss.  
"What Are the Objections?"—Open  
to discussion.

Selection from the orchestra from  
the Institute of the Blind.  
"Eaten That Is Lasting."  
"There is no occasion to regard with  
continual dislike one who had former-  
ly a mean opinion of your merits; for  
you are never so sure of permanent  
esteem as from the man who once es-  
teemed you lightly, and has corrected  
his mistake—it is to be a mistake."—Sir  
Arthur Helps.

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## The Best Soft Coal Produced In America

It never fails to give satis-  
faction wherever used and  
for every use.  
The sooner you get ac-  
quainted with DIXIE GEM  
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Phone 80.

## Farm Sausage

Farm Ham.  
Farm Bacon.  
All with that old fash-  
ioned cure and fragrance  
that is found in nothing but  
the genuine.

This is the weather and  
these are the qualities that  
give the utmost satisfaction.  
Dwarf Celery, 15c heb.  
Radishes and Lettuce, 5c  
heb.

Vegetable Oysters, 5c heb.  
Dromedary Dates 10c pkg.  
3 lbs. Bulk Dates 25c.  
New Prunelles, 30c lb.  
Bargain—New Cluster  
Raisins in 1-lb. cartons, 15c.  
Plantation Coffee—The  
best value for the money, 25c  
3 lbs. finest Head Rice 25c  
New Navy Beans 6c lb.  
New Salt Pig Pork—finest  
cuts—nicely streaked with  
lean, at 16c lb.

**Dedrick Bros.**

## FREDENDALL

Breakfast Blend Coffee,  
lb. .... 28c  
We have sold this coffee for  
two years and find it al-  
ways uniform in quality,  
flavor and strength; in  
bulk only.

Our 50c tea is the very best  
we can buy. Small profits  
but a trade winner.  
Coast brand and Hunt Bros.  
celebrated canned goods  
direct from the plantation.  
Welch's Grape Juice.

Snow Apples.  
Sunlight Oranges.  
Old Times, Mrs. Austin's,  
Uncle Jerry, Self Rising  
Buckwheat Pancake Flour  
10c, 3 for 25c.  
Maple and Cane Syrup, 10c,  
25c, 50c.

Tap only Supreme Flour in  
the city. All the other  
popular brands.  
Trade keeps increasing but  
we can care for more. Let  
us have your order.

**FREDENDALL**  
37 SO. MAIN ST.

## This Happy New Year

invest some of your money in  
one of this bank's certificates  
of deposit, they pay you 2%  
if the money is here 4 months  
and three per cent if you  
leave it 6 months, if a better  
investment turns up the  
money is ready for instant  
use, no notice of withdrawal  
is required.  
5% municipal bonds always  
for sale at this bank.

## The Rock County National Bank

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## Nice Juicy Sirloin and Porter House Steak Lb. 20c

Large No. 3 can Black Rasp-  
berries, can ..... 15c  
Extra fancy Red and Black  
Raspberries, heavy syrup  
can ..... 20c  
Extra Preserved Strawberries  
can ..... 20c  
White and Red Cherries,  
can ..... 15c  
Loggins Blueberries, can ..... 15c  
White Horse Gooseberries,  
can ..... 15c  
Bartlett Pears, can ..... 20c  
Large No. 3 can Pears ..... 15c  
Green Gage and Egg Plums,  
can ..... 15c and 18c  
Sliced and Grated Pine  
apple ..... 10c, 20c, 25c  
Lemon Cling Peaches, can ..... 20c  
Extra Table Tomatoes, can 15c  
Savoy Red Kidney Beans,  
can ..... 10c  
Telmo Refugee Beans, (string-  
less), can ..... 15c  
Heinz, Van Camp's, Yours  
Truly, Snider's and Camp-  
bell's Pork and Beans,  
at ..... 10c, 15c and 20c  
Green Lima Beans, can 12 1/2c  
Succotash, can ..... 10c  
3 cans Hominy ..... 25c  
Charm Pumpkin, can ..... 10c  
Clubhouse Corn, can ..... 15c  
3 cans Corn ..... 25c  
Large Dill Pickles, doz. .... 20c  
Heinz Midget Pickles, qt. .... 20c  
Quart jar Chow Chow, ..... 25c  
3 bottles Heinz Chow Chow 25c  
Clubhouse, Van Camp's and  
Heinz Catsup, 10c, 15c, 25c  
Boiled Cider, quart bottles 25c  
Johnson's Sweet Cider, gal. 30c  
Welch's Grape Juice, bottle 25c  
Cano and Maple Syrup,  
bottle ..... 10c and 25c  
Strained Honey, glass 10 & 25c  
Clubhouse Pure Maple Syrup,  
quart bottle ..... 50c  
Order early and get quicker  
service.

## ROESLING BROS.

GROCERIES AND MEATS  
SIX PHONES—ALL 128.

## Dedrick Bros.

One can fine Jam 25c.  
Fresh ground Horseradish,  
10c glass.  
Elkhorn Cheese.  
Pure home made Mince Meat  
15c lb.  
Pure home made Jell, 10c  
glass.  
Oxo Bouillon Cubes, 10c and  
25c pkg.  
Pure White Clover Honey,  
22c lb.  
Black Walnuts 5c quart; 35c  
peck and \$1.25 bushel.  
Hickory Nuts 5c lb.  
Popcorn, 5c lb.; 6 for 25c.  
Home made Sour Pickles 20c  
gallon.  
Home made Bread, Dough-  
nuts and Cookies.  
One gallon canned New  
York Apples 35c



## SECRETARY FISHER ASKS AN EXTENSION OF LEASING SYSTEM

Secretary of Interior in Annual Report  
Urges Changes With Refer-  
ence to Public Domain.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Enlarged application of the leasing principle as applied to the public domain, especially a liberal leasing law for the development of the mineral resources of Alaska, particularly its coal lands, and immediate consideration by congress of the whole subject of water-power development and control, are the most important recommendations contained in the annual report of Secretary of the Interior Fisher made public today.

A general overhauling of conditions in Alaska is needed, the Secretary says. He favors a law for the retirement of government employees, placing it on the ground of good business policy. He urges the creation of a bureau of national parks, each of them at present being "a separate and distinct unit for administrative purposes." There is also serious need, he declared, for the enlargement of the work of the bureau of mines.

**Would Modify Laws.**  
"The great public movement for the conservation of our national resources," says Secretary Fisher, "is not in any way opposed to prompt and wise development of the public domain. The essential thing is to see that under the rule of settlement, we do not permit mere exploitation, which in the last analysis retards both settlement and development." He recommends, therefore, certain modifications of existing laws relating to the public domain so as to permit its proper development.

Many of the restrictive provisions which now irritate and hamper the bona fide settler and industrial pioneer should be removed, he says. "The man on the ground should be the subject of our solicitude, and we should protect him against those who would place upon his shoulders any unnecessary burden."

**Should Aid Homeseekers.**  
In regard to agricultural land settlers, Secretary Fisher holds that the law should insist absolutely upon cultivation but "it should absolutely permit the relaxation of the rule requiring residence during the first two years." In some cases on account of conditions there being no reason whatever for insisting upon the requirement of actual residence at the outset.

Some modification of the law in regard to repayment of reclamation charges is recommended and a change in the law is proposed to permit the settler at any time after five years from the date of entry and after he has lived for three years upon his land, to acquire title to the property.

"No land should be open to homestead entry," he declares, "except that which is really suitable for homes; and then the homemaker should be aided in every proper way."

**Lease Public Range.**  
"The timber and stone act should be immediately repealed, and also the act authorizing the cutting of timber on mineral lands. They hold out a constant invitation to abuse and to mere exploitation."

Under the public range act not properly administered under the existing laws, it should be leased for grazing purposes under the broad administrative discretion of the secretary of the interior, so that the leases can be adapted to actual conditions and the legitimate interests of the sheep and cattlemen. At present the range itself is being destroyed and both sheep and cattlemen are coming to the conviction that their own interests will be better subserved by a leasing law.

"In fact, the enlarged application of the leasing principle to the public domain generally will, in my judgment, more effectively promote development and protect the public interest than the present system. Certainly coal, oil, gas, asphalt, nitrate, and phosphate lands can be more appropriately developed by leasehold than by the present system of classification and sale of the fee which prevails with respect to coal."

**Regarding Alaska.**  
In respect to such leasing in Alaska, the secretary recommends "the passage of a liberal but carefully guarded leasing law for the development of its mineral resources, and especially for its coal lands. Alaska's greatest resources are her minerals and the precious wealth sold the predominant place. Careful consideration of the provisions of an appropriate leasing law for the coal lands of Alaska is being continued through the director of the bureau of mines, with a view to suggesting such changes in or substitute for bills on this subject which are now pending in congress, as may be desirable."

The proper administration and development of Alaska can not be accomplished under existing laws, the Secretary declares; "wherefore, he urges also the construction of a trunk-line railroad from tidewater to the Tanana and Yukon; the reservation of a sufficient amount of the coal lands to provide for the future needs of the navy; this coal to be mined by the government; more liberal appropriations for roads and trails; and the adoption of a form of territorial government, a commission form being suggested, better adapted to its remote situation and peculiar local conditions."

**Water-Power Rights.**  
"The whole subject of water-power development and control should in my judgment, receive the immediate consideration of congress," says the Secretary, "and constructive legislation should be adopted without further delay. I believe the federal government has adequate constitutional power to control water-power development both in navigable streams and upon the public domain and to exact compensation and to impose conditions in other cases. It is apparent that the federal government can act more effectively than the states in many cases. No correct or permanent solution of the water-power question can be reached until the interests of the state and of the nation have been reconciled. The federal government should not part with any of its constitutional powers. Their exercise is certain in the future to become essential to the protection of the public interest."

It is undoubtedly both in principle and in practice, he says, that permits for

the development of water power are revocable at any time at the will of the administrative officials.

**Other Recommendations.**  
He concurs in the recommendation of a specially appointed board which suggested the appointment of an international Colorado River Commission, to be composed of American and Mexican engineers, to work out the treatment of that problem.

A modern and properly equipped building for the patent office, additional mine safety cars for the bureau of mines, the reestablishment of the board of pension appeals, and increased resources for federal bureau of education to carry on its work, or among the other recommendations in the report.

The Secretary calls attention anew to the "important manner in which the work of the government has been divided among the interior, agricultural and commerce and labor departments." The patent office, he says, should be under the department of commerce and labor.

## HOG MARKET LOWER AFTER THE ADVANCE

Market Falls to Remain Steady After  
Yesterday's Boost.—Cattle Also  
In Decline.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Hogs failed to sell for the high prices offered yesterday, the market being generally quieter with a tendency to go lower from five to ten cents in most cases. Receipts were rather heavy, easily reaching 35,000. Figures in the majority of cases were well above the \$4.00 mark, however.

The cattle market also suffered a sharp decline this morning, the decline ranging as low as twenty cents in some cases. Receipts totaled 15,000, and were of rather inferior quality, not in good demand. The sheep market remained steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

**Cattle.**  
Cattle receipts estimated at 15,000. Market—Slow; 10¢ to 20¢ lower.  
Beef—1.75¢ to 1.85¢.  
Texas steers—1.30¢ to 1.50¢.  
Western steers—1.30¢ to 1.50¢.  
Stockers and feeders—1.30¢ to 1.50¢.  
Cows and heifers—1.20¢ to 1.40¢.  
Calves—1.00¢ to 1.20¢.

**Hog.**  
Hog receipts estimated at 35,000. Market—Quiet; 5¢ to 10¢ lower.  
Light—1.15¢ to 1.25¢.  
Mixed—1.15¢ to 1.25¢.  
Heavy—1.15¢ to 1.25¢.  
Good to choice heavy—1.20¢ to 1.30¢.  
Bulk of sales—1.20¢ to 1.30¢.

**Sheep.**  
Sheep receipts estimated at 25,000. Market—Strong.  
Native—1.25¢ to 1.35¢.  
Western—1.25¢ to 1.35¢.  
Yearlings—1.25¢ to 1.35¢.  
Lamb, native—1.25¢ to 1.35¢.  
Lamb, western—1.25¢ to 1.35¢.

**Butter.**  
Butter—Steady.  
Creamery—20¢ to 22¢.  
Dairy—23¢ to 25¢.

**Eggs.**  
Eggs—Steady.  
Receipts—1472 cases.  
Cases at market, cases included 22¢ to 24¢.  
Prats, ordinary—23¢ to 24¢.  
Prats, prime—25¢.

**Cheese.**  
Cheese—Steady.  
Receipts—1034 cases.  
Prats, ordinary—23¢ to 24¢.  
Prats, prime—25¢.

**Poultry.**  
Poultry—Steady.  
Turkeys—live 11¢; dressed 18¢.  
Chickens—live 13¢; dressed 18¢ to 19¢.  
Spring chickens—live 13¢.

**Veal.**  
Veal—Steady.  
50 to 60 lb. wt.—7¢ to 11¢.

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS.**  
Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8, 1912.

**Wheat.**  
Jan.—Opening 90½¢.  
May—Opening 101½¢; high 101½¢; low 100¢; closing 100½¢.

**Corn.**  
Jan.—Closing 60½¢.  
May—Opening 61½¢; high 61½¢; low 61½¢; closing 61½¢.

**Oats.**  
Jan.—Closing 48¢.  
May—Opening 49½¢; high 49½¢; low 48½¢; closing 49½¢.

**Rye.**  
Rye—No 2, 96¢.  
Barley—No 2, 135¢.

**JANESVILLE WHOLESALE MARKETS.**  
Janesville, Wis., Jan. 8.

**Feed.**  
Oil meal—2.10¢ to 2.25¢ per 100 lb.  
Straw—\$7.00 to \$7.50.  
Balud and Loose Hay—\$18.00 to \$20.00.  
Hay—60 lb. bag, 90¢.  
Hay—50 lb. bag, 80¢ to \$1.00.  
Brass—\$1.40 to \$1.45.  
Middlings—\$1.45 to \$1.50.  
Oats—18¢ to 19¢.  
Corn—\$1.15 to \$1.20.

**Poultry Markets.**  
Turkeys—15¢ lb.  
Hens—10¢ lb.  
Springers—8¢ lb.  
Old Roosters—6¢ lb.  
Ducks—11¢ lb.

**Hogs.**  
Different grades—\$5.50 to \$6.00.  
Steers and Cows.  
Veal—\$2.00 to \$2.50.  
Beef—\$3.50 to \$4.00.  
Sheep.  
Mutton—\$4.00 to \$4.50.  
Lamb, light—\$4.00.  
Butter and Eggs.  
Creamery—37¢ to 38¢.  
Dairy—34¢ to 35¢.  
Eggs, fresh—30¢ doz.  
Storage eggs—25¢ doz.  
Potatoes—75¢.  
Carrots—50¢ bu.  
Parasols—50¢ bu.  
Beets—50¢ bu.  
Butabagas—50¢ bu.

**Elgin Butter.**  
[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]  
Elgin, Ill., Jan. 8.—Butter was quoted at 36 cents today, firm, with output at 1,180.

## FINE DRIED FRUITS ON MARKETS TODAY

Figs, Dates, and Raisins Rather High  
But in Fine Shape. Fish Trade  
Good.

Fine Pinan Haddo were displayed this morning, very thick and with few small bones, at 15¢ a pound. Fresh pine are offered at some of the stores today and King Oscar haddock are selling at 18¢ a pound. Butter still remains at 11¢ to 12¢ a lb. with dairy at 30¢ to 35¢. Excellent large and well packed figs are selling at 20¢ a pound. Hollowed dates at 10¢ and hard dates at 15¢. The fine table raisins in pound packages are 25¢.

Walnut Hill cheese are bringing as much as 22¢ today and new Humborg was raised last week to 20¢ a pound. Trade in nuts and other things which go fastest at Christmas time has almost disappeared. Almost all of the vegetables offered today are very poor quality and do not sell well. Today's prices range as follows:

**Vegetables.**  
Carrots—20¢ lb.  
Parasols—25¢ lb.  
Potatoes—35¢ to 40¢.  
Spanish Onions—50¢ lb.  
Sweet Potatoes—50¢ lb.  
Cauliflower—20¢.  
Green Peppers—50¢ each.  
Squash—10¢ to 15¢.  
Yellow onions—40¢ lb.  
Cabbage—50¢ to 100¢ a head.  
Lettuce—50¢ bunch.  
Head Lettuce—100¢.  
Dwarf Celery—18¢ to 20¢ bunch.  
Golden Heart Celery—30¢ stalk.  
Vegetable Oysters—50¢ lb.  
Spinach—80¢ to 100¢ lb.  
Radishes—50¢ bunch.  
Home grown Radishes—50¢ bunch.  
Beets—12¢ to 15¢ lb., 20¢ pk. bunch.  
Tomatoes—150¢ lb.  
Slicing Cucumbers—18¢.  
Shallots—10¢ bunch.  
Brussels Sprouts—25¢ box.  
Parsley—50¢ bunch.  
Endives—50¢ bunch.  
Fresh H. C. Lettuce—50¢ bunch.

**Fresh Fruit.**  
Apples—Snow, 50¢ lb.; Jonathan, 40¢ lb.; Kings, 50¢ lb.; Greenings, 40¢ lb.; Tallman Sweet, 40¢ a pound; Baldwin, 40¢ lb.; Spies, 50¢ lb.; Winesaps, 50¢ lb.; Bellefleur, 50¢ lb.; Spitzenberg, 50¢ lb.; Russets, 40¢ lb.; Giffhaws, 50¢ lb.  
Oranges—20¢ to 25¢.  
Baldwins—35¢ to 40¢.  
Russets—40¢ lb.; Giffhaws, 50¢ lb.  
Bananas—10¢ to 12¢.  
Imported Mahags—18¢ to 20¢ lb.  
Lemons—30¢ doz.  
Grape Fruit—50¢ to 70¢, 10, 3 for 25¢; 15¢, 10¢, 2 for 25¢.  
Cranberries—10¢ to 12¢ lb.  
Navel Oranges—25¢, 30¢ to 35¢.  
Tangerines—30¢ doz.  
Pears—35¢ doz.  
Florida Oranges—25¢, 30¢ to 35¢.

**Butter and Eggs.**  
Creamery Butter—110¢ to 120¢ lb.  
Dairy Butter—35¢ to 38¢ lb.  
Eggs—20¢ to 22¢ doz.  
Butterine—100¢ to 110¢.

**Flour, Nuts and Popcorn.**  
Flour, per sack—\$1.35 to \$1.70.  
Honey Wheat Flour, sack—100¢.  
Rye Flour—30¢ to 70¢ per sack.  
Popcorn, shelled—70¢ lb.; 4 for 25¢.  
Cornmeal, 10 lb. sack—25¢ to 30¢.  
Whole Wheat Flour—35¢ 10 lb. sk.; 50¢ 12 lb. sk.  
Cocoanuts—100¢.  
Hickory Nuts—50¢ to 70¢ lb.; 50¢ pk.  
English Walnuts—20¢ lb.  
Black Walnuts—30¢ to 35¢ pk., \$1.00 bu.

**Chestnuts—15¢ to 20¢ lb.**  
Brazil—20¢.  
Almonds—20¢ lb.  
Filberts—20¢.  
Pecans—12¢.  
Popcorn—50¢.  
Honey, comb—25¢ to 30¢ lb.  
Honey, strained, qts, 50¢; pints 30¢; ½ pint 15¢.

## MILTON JUNCTION

Milton Junction, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Fred Carr is in Madison with her son, Hal, who is a student at the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Winifred Goodrich is home from Beloit college, being ill.

Mrs. Fred Garthwaite is not so well. Almada and Emeline Hall returned Saturday from Rome, Ill., where they have been spending their Xmas vacation.

The Epworth League held a business meeting at the home of Miss Lydia Morgan.

Miss Claire Wells is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Waulle.

Miss Ruth Driver is sick.

Little Lyle Gilbert of Melrose is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gilbert.

Sidney Fletcher is home from Ironton.

Little Kathryn Thorpe is sick.

Isabel Spafford has returned from Rockford.

Miss Alice Dunphy is visiting at George Mullon's.

John Crandall has sold his farm north of town to Hal, Burdick and taken Mr. Burdick's house in town as part payment.

Elbert Marsh has returned from his New York visit.

**PORTER**

Porter, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Neil McCarthy, John McCarthy and Earl Young spent Thursday at the home of her brother, Con Dewey.

Our students who attend the Edgerton high school began work again on Monday morning.

Miss Inez Murray and brother, Leo, spent Sunday at Mrs. Mary McCarthy's.

Tom Ford delivered his tobacco at Edgerton on Friday.

A large number attended the card party at R. L. Earle's on Friday in spite of the cold weather. Mrs. Tom Stearns captured the ladies' prize, a beautiful dish; Fred Fessenden, the gentleman's prize, a cup and saucer, and the consolation went to Mrs. Earle. At midnight a delicious supper was served and the guests kept time to the sweet strains of a violin until a late hour, when all departed for their homes, declaring Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Earle royal entertainers.

Fred Fessenden is spending a few weeks at the home of his uncle, Tom Stearns.

James McCarthy and Margaret Earle spent Friday afternoon at C. W. McCarthy's.

## POULTRY

Tremendous Demand for Plymouth  
Rocks, Wyandottes and Others  
Crowding Langshans Out.

The Langshan, or, as its admirers like to call it, "the Lordy Langshan," apparently has been losing ground in popularity, like the other Asiatic fowls. It may be that as many Langshans are bred and sold as ever, but it is very certain that not so many are exhibited as formerly. The tremendous demand for Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds may make the demand for Langshans appear, relatively, small, while suffering no actual diminution, says a writer in the Country Gentleman. Still, as the poultry show is a tolerably safe trade barometer, I am inclined to believe that the demand to some extent has really diminished.

When the Langshan was first introduced, it appeared to many fanciers of Asiatic fowls as an underbred or poorly feathered Black Cochon. It lacked the compactness, full cushion, soft feathering, small tail and heavy foot-feather that the Cochon fancier so highly prizes. It was predicted that it would not succeed as a breed, but the prediction, like many another, proved worthless. It did succeed. It put the Black Cochon badly in the shade. It became very popular. Its number became legion.

If we seek a reason for its success, our search need not be long. It was an excellent layer of large eggs. It made a good table fowl, though its white skin and black plumage handicapped it somewhat.

Value of Air-Slaked Lime.  
Not enough importance is placed on the value of good air-slaked lime for use in the poultry house and on the run. Properly used, the lime is of great sanitary value. It will counteract disagreeable odors. A free use of air-slaked lime on chicken runs where gaps prevail is exceedingly beneficial. Its use no doubt also destroys other germs and bacilli. The wise poultryman will always have a good supply of lime on hand and use it both inside and out of his poultry houses.

**Causes of Infertile Eggs.**  
Too many hens with the male bird frequently results in infertile eggs, and if it is found that germless eggs are being produced the number should be reduced. Breeding stock which are the progeny of related parents are usually rather apt to produce sterile eggs; this is one of the several reasons why it is a mistake to inbreed.

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**POULTRY NOTES**

Fresh air and sunshine are the best germicides.  
Do not keep eggs near kerosene or anything that will taint them.  
Feed breeding duck a crumbly mash twice a day, morning and evening.  
It is not necessary to candle good eggs before taking them to market.  
If any farmer is in doubt concerning his eggs, he should then candle them.  
The Spanish hen's eggs, weighing seven to a pound, are the largest produced.  
A warm poultry house tends to make the fowls sluggish and unproductive.  
Indian Runners will lay from 150 to 200 eggs a year while common ducks lay only from 25 to 50.  
Dandelion leaves freshly gathered, when they are procurable, contain a valuable liver stimulant.  
A very common mistake made in keeping poultry is crowding the fowls into too limited a space.  
Too many poultrymen hatch their chicks so late that they have not time to mature for cold weather laying.  
A new poultry tract is made of perforated iron tubing which has been soaked in a solution deadly to insect life.  
The Pekin is known as the leading market duck of the world and takes first place in the American standard of perfection.  
Many a person will give their chicks good care all through the brooding season and then neglect them when they go out on range.  
Cold eggs can be beaten stiffer and lighter than warm ones. Before breaking them, drop in a pan of very cold water for a few moments.  
While pigeons are always considered a nuisance by most farmers, if any at all are kept, keep only Homers, Carriers, Antwerps, or some pure breed.

**A Combination.**  
"That woman has spirit in her voice and yet it is soft and low. 'That's regular speak-easy!'"

## BRODHEAD

Brodhead, Jan. 9.—Fred Rose spent Sunday in Janesville.

Miss Marie Giese, who has been in the hospital at Janesville for some weeks past, was able to return home on Sunday. She stood the trip well and is rapidly regaining her health.

Members Otto Thom and Oliver Douglas returned Monday to Naperville to resume their studies.

Andrew Queen went to Oronville, Monday to work for a few days. He is residing at the warehouse of the United Cigar company.

Andy Sacket was a passenger to Beloit, Monday.

The Misses Sylvia and Verna Gohardt of Fox Lake, Wis., who were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Nickell, left Monday for their home.

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon and children of Sturgeon Bay, left on their return journey Monday, after spending a few days here, the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roderick.

Antone Kelly and Benito Engen were passengers to Milwaukee, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Towne of Rockford arrived in Brodhead, Monday, for a short visit with Mrs. Towne's mother, Mrs. Wm. Douglas.

Rev. Jacobson went to Cornish, Ill., Monday, on account of the illness of relatives.

There will be quarterly meeting at the W. E. church on Saturday evening at 7:30. Rev. E. C. Dixon of Madison will be here to conduct the meeting. He will also preach both morning and evening and conduct communion service immediately after the morning service.

**Signs of the Times.**  
"I see the young lady next door has a beau." "She assures me that it is purely a platonic affection." "In that case you had better look over something cheap in clocks, or something of that kind."

**Success Matter of Will Power.**  
"Don't flinch, flounder, fall over, nor fiddle, but grapple like a man. A man who wills it can go anywhere, and do what he determines to do."—John Todd.

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AS the icy breath of Old Boreas sweeps around the corner it carries that question right home to us. Humanity can no more stand such weather unprotected than can the lilies of the field. Remember right now, that flannels are cheaper than funerals, and that underwear costs less than undertakers. Therefore, we say. Come hither all ye who shiver and are lightly muffled, and we will warm you up.

**WARM UNDERWEAR.** My, how they fit into them yesterday.  
**WARM FURS.**—The weather forces the demand.  
**WARM BLANKETS.** irresistible values, the kind that snuggle right up to you.  
**PLENTY OF WARMERS HERE.**

The noteworthy response to our January Stock Reduction Sale is a tribute to our choice selection of Desirable Merchandise, Low Prices and Big Values. This sale is looked forward to by those who know, because the Reductions are genuine Reductions from uniformly low prices, and the values offered are such that one cannot afford to overlook the savings. It is beyond question the greatest bargain event of the season. Thousands of dollars worth of the season's most popular merchandise at Sacrificing Prices.

Look For the Green Reduction Sale Price Tickets in Every Department.

Remember that everything in The Big Store goes at Reduction Prices during this sale. Don't forget the 2nd floor big stocks up there. SALE LASTS TILL JANUARY 20th.

## TODAY'S EVANSVILLE NEWS

### MOTHERS' CLUB WILL MEET ON THURSDAY

Program of Interesting Topics Has  
Been Arranged.—Missionary So-  
ciety.—Other News.

Evansville, Wis., Jan. 9.—The Mothers' Club will meet in the third grade room Thursday afternoon of this week. The program will be:

"Formative Gymnastic Exercises."  
..... Miss Cora Fairbanks.  
Mother's Magazine.....  
..... Mrs. D. Q. Grabbil.  
Reading..... Mrs. Helen Richardson.  
Discussion by mothers.  
"When Children Should Begin Music Lessons."

Hostesses are: Miss Cora Fairbanks; Mrs. Chas. Johnson and Mrs. Chas. Weaver.

**Missionary Society.**  
The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. D. Q. Grabbil this afternoon. The following subject was discussed:

"Non-Christian Faith in America," by Mrs. C. J. Pearson; Mrs. W. Patterson, Mrs. Alice Spencer and Mrs. John Heller.

The entertainment committee were Mrs. Fred Winston, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. D. Q. Grabbil and Miss Pearson.

**Social and Personal.**  
Miss Jessie Spencer entertained the Kensington club at her home Monday evening. This was the first meeting of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pearson entertained about thirty gentlemen at a six-thirty dinner, at their home last evening. The evening was spent playing various games.

Mrs. C. C. Saurles of Salt Lake City, Utah, is expected this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Reardon of this city.

Miss Gladys Clifford of Janesville was a recent visitor here.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelnut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more, Badger Drug Co.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## Conserving Our Capital of Nerve Force.

**A**S we all know, nerve force is one of our most valuable physical possessions. It is really the foundation upon which our physical well-being rests. If our nerve force is depleted, we lack physical strength. We also lack mental efficiency. Upon these are built the various components that make up the sum total of health.

No to be most efficient, we should do all we can to increase or conserve our capital of nervous energy. And we may do this in some quite simple ways. The late Professor James, one of the country's foremost psychologists, says:

"The great thing in all education is to make our nervous system our ally instead of our enemy. It is to fund and capitalize our acquisitions, and live at ease upon the interest of the fund. For this, we must make automatic and habitual, as early as possible, as many useful actions as we can, and guard against the growing into ways that are likely to be disadvantageous to us, as we should guard against the plague. The more of the details of our daily life we can hand over to the effortless custody of automatism, the more our higher powers of mind will be set free for their own proper work."

"There is no more miserable human being than one in whom nothing is habitual but indecision, and for whom every act, from arising in the morning until retiring at night, must be the subject of more or less deliberation. Such an one wastes, and adds to the wear and tear on his body, mind and nervous system."

"Full half the time of such a man goes to the deciding or regretting of matters which ought to be so ingrained in him as practically not to exist for his consciousness at all."

There is a lot in this to think about. Even such simple things as making our toilet, we can learn to perform almost automatically, if we plan out an efficient routine, and then follow it until it becomes a habit. The same thing applies to many of the tasks of housekeeping. Indeed, the housekeeper is one who should try to save herself all possible in this way.

The first necessity is to plan. And one should plan his work as to eliminate all unnecessary action. This will require some study. In the efforts that are now being put forth all over the country for efficiency, the story is told of a well-known engineering company who required the reading of twelve thermometers every two minutes. The man assigned to the task could rarely read eight of them in the two minutes. An expert took up the problem, and at first could do no better than the man he had superseded. The expert studied the most favorable position of the head and eyes for reading, eliminated all useless motions, and discovered that the twelve thermometers could be read in one minute and fifty seconds. The workman who previously had with difficulty read eight thermometers in two minutes, soon acquired the proper occupation habits and was enabled to read the twelve with perfect ease. His efficiency was increased forty per cent., and the task was rendered less exacting than before.

So, by carefully going over the processes of one's work, one can see where action can be curtailed or eliminated, until the most efficient method has been secured. Then this method can be persisted in until it becomes an automatic habit, and after that it will take care of itself; and a great amount of wear and tear on the nerve force will have been done away with.

But this is not all. Order and system are also essential. Every one knows the irritation caused by not being able to find an article when it is wanted. Half the good of learning to make the toilette automatically, for instance, is lost, if one has to stop and hunt for the toilet articles. A housekeeper may have reduced much of her work to automatic action, but if she has to run around and look for the dust-brush, or search for a dust-cloth, she'll quite upset her automatic habits.

And all this is worth while. It is a gain to be able to put these less important and material things under our feet. And it is a decided gain to increase our nerve energy, for thus we are fitted to handle the big things life brings us; and the finer and bigger the things we do in this world, the greater are the avenues we open for happiness to come to us.

Barbara Boyd.

## UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPING.

Paint The Kitchen Walls, Best Treatment Of The Floor.  
By Alice E. Whitaker.

A discolored kitchen wall makes the work room of the house a gloomy place and money is well spent in making repairs at this point. Kitchen walls are seldom papered now with the same sort of wall paper that is used on other rooms as they were once when the whole family occupied the kitchen more or less.

Papers that are called washable are more often used and although spots may be washed from this wall covering it is not proof against steam from cooking or if the room is used as a laundry also.

As after a time paper of any sort is discolored and peels from the wall a substitute is often used. Kalsomine is the cheapest of all but has its own faults. It peels off in scales and catches dust so that the wall must be scraped and washed off and a fresh coat put on sometimes as often as once a year.

Paint is the best finish for a kitchen wall and in a new house it ought to be the first choice. In an old house it pays to scrape and wash the walls and when dry apply three coats of paint allowing each to dry thoroughly before another is put on. The wall will then remain in good condition for a dozen or more years.

When a painted wall is washed the strokes of the cleaning cloth should go up and down and not round in circles.

cles. Warm water with a little borax in it is sufficient for most soiled places but for the worst spots use a little of any cleaning powder on a cloth. After washing wipe off with a cloth wrung from clear water and last with a dry cloth. Never use soap or coarse scouring powders on painted walls and in cleaning take but a yard of space at a time.

The kitchen floor is another problem. A hard pine floor laid in narrow strips is the most satisfactory. This may have a coat of boiled oil in two parts and one part of turpentine or it may be treated to one of the various floor varnishes or it may be painted if it is possible to find a paint that will dry hard and not become sticky. If an oil cloth is laid on the kitchen floor do not tack it down but give it an opportunity to stretch at the edges only, or else it will rise in wrinkles that will break.

Linoleum is more satisfactory than oil cloth although some housekeepers shrink from putting on the kitchen floor as much in exposure as on the best room in the house. Anything wooden, either carpet or rug, ought not to be tolerated in the kitchen for it catches dust and grease spots and after awhile becomes unsightly.

If the kitchen floor is cold and causes discomfort to the worker at the sink or table there are washable rugs, hemp mats and other ways to get rid of the unsightly carpet. Oil cloth lasts longer if it is treated to a coat of varnish or floor finish. Never wipe it with a very wet cloth or with strong soap and water. It needs no more than damp cloth and the same treatment applies to linoleum.

## DIET AND HEALTH HINTS

By DR. T. J. ALLEN  
Food Specialist

### IS ANIMAL EXPERIENCE A SAFE GUIDE?

"Is it true that those animals that eat flesh are more vigorous and enduring than the vegetable eaters, and is animal experience a safe guide for man?" a reader asks. Most of our knowledge of physiology has been obtained by experiments upon animals—properly restricted, and as the general principles of nutrition apply throughout the animal kingdom, comparative physiology is helpful as a guide in nutrition. No animal is more efficient, mentally and physically, within the scope of its advancement, than the gorilla, man's nearest relative among the lower animals, and Huxley says ("Man's Place in Nature") that the gorilla is strictly frugivorous. The elephant is not less vigorous or less intelligent than the lion. One writer advocating vegetarianism, says that the dog suffers much from cancer and lives a short life because of his flesh diet; another says his life is cut short by eating cereals. Flesh is the natural food of the dog and he is probably injured by a mixed diet as much as man, and is more subject to cancer than any other animal, but he is affected by unnatural living otherwise, especially by lack of sufficient exercise. We have much to learn from animals, but careful, unprejudiced, correct reasoning is necessary.

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## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

"THERE, I turned that two hundred and eighteen times," said the little bride-lady whom I was visiting.

She had been whipping cream for the dessert, and made the above remark as she lifted the dripping egg beater from the mass of creamy smoothness.

"My gracious, you don't count everything you do, do you?" I questioned. The little bride-lady laughed. "Yes, I do—that is, lots of things. I find it helps quite a lot when I have anything perfectly stupid like that to do, to amuse myself by counting and seeing just how many motions I do have to make."

I suppose a great many people will snail at the little bride-lady's device. But it seems to me that she has the right idea.

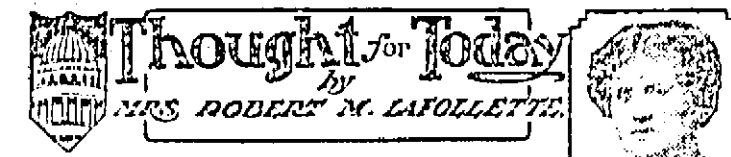
In housework—and indeed in many other lines of work—there are a great many tasks which are monotonous and wearisome on account of their mechanical and routine character. Some of these tasks require so little attention that one can concentrate the mind on other things without being in danger of neglecting them. Others require just enough attention to make it inadvisable to turn the mind entirely to other things. Now, I think that there are many little devices which can be used to make these tasks a trifle less monotonous, and I think the little bride-lady's trick of counting does not deserve to be snuffed at, if it helped make the work a wee bit less dull and stupid.

Another device that I often use, is to time myself and see if I cannot accomplish the daily task in a little less time than usual. Of course the objection to this is that too rapid work is apt to be slipshod work, and that continual "speeding up" is bad for the nerves, but used with discretion, I find this a great help.

Still another device, and probably the best of all, is to try to do your work a little bit better than you have ever done it. Try making the glasses look more crystal like. Try to make the beds smoother and the cake lighter and the toast more evenly golden brown, than you ever did before.

Especially, when I have anything to trouble me and find it hard to keep my mind on my work, do I find this little device a help. Again and again I have gone to some task with a mind distracted by other problems, and found it almost impossible to concentrate on the matter in hand. And then I have said, "I'll see just how much better I can do this work than usual," and lo and behold, before very long, my newly stimulated interest in the routine task has banished my troubles and problems quite to the back of my mind.

If often seems too bad that so much routine work must be done over and over and over again. It seems unfortunate that we cannot have machinery to accomplish all these dull little tasks, and perhaps sometime we shall. But in the meantime, why not employ any device that will help to make the monotony a trifle less monotonous?



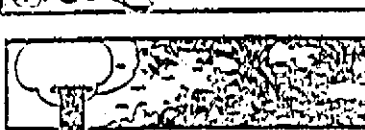
**WOMEN'S WORK.**  
WOMEN should have an occupation," said the wife of a certain rich man. "When children are gone the father still has his absorbing business interests, the mother has only herself; it is an empty life." "I long for work," cried a beautiful young married woman, surrounded by every luxury and every opportunity that wealth could afford, except that of developing her rare natural gifts and employing usefully her great ability.

It is not well defined, but it is none the less passionate, this growing desire of women to share in the work of the world. Olive Schreiner's "Woman and Labor" is like an epic poem, majestic, powerful, thrilling. I know of no man or woman who has read it who has not been moved by its recurrent theme. The parasite life of men or women has always been a menace to the world. Industry, occupation, is as needful to the development of women as of men, and if either goes far ahead of the other in the work of the world, the race suffers.

The evolution of industry which has taken the work of the home into factories, bakeries, laundries, and garment shops, has compelled millions of women, who must work to live, to spend long hours under the fearful strain of speeding-up for wages inadequate for healthful maintenance. Shall those whose time is released from it away in needless things or find useful occupation for their unemployed time?

The trend of events is that women both before and after marriage shall continue in gainful and stable occupations, consistent with their inherent responsibilities. This will not result in the destruction of the home, but will lead to its readjustment on a more economical and efficient basis which will place higher value on women's time, labor and development.

## The Kitchen Cabinet



IF YOU don't know, say so. It's a sign of strength to acknowledge your weakness.

Don't abuse the rich; we can't all be poor.

### TOAST DISHES.

When toasting bread, cut it and place in the oven to get hot and dissipate some of the moisture, then toast over a clear fire and a crisp, brown, delicious morsel will be the result. Toast that is properly made will be ruined by piling compactly, as it will soon become moist. The toast that is digestible is dry, crisp and brown.

The numerous toast dishes that are too well known to need direction for preparation are cream toast, egg on toast, and various meats served on toast.

French toast is another quite common way of serving toast. French Toast.—Beat two eggs slightly, add a half teaspoon of salt and a cup of milk; soak the bread in the mixture until soft, then cook on a hot greased griddle or in a frying pan; brown on one side, then turn and brown on the other.

Serve for breakfast or luncheon with maple syrup.

A few slices of buttered toast put into a baking dish and apple sauce, pineapple or any canned fruit poured over it and baked makes a delicious dessert. The dish may be finished with a meringue, if desired.

Brown bread milk toast is a pleasant change from the white bread.

For luncheon dishes, tomato on toast, asparagus with white sauce or toast and almost any of the vegetables are good served on toast. When it is necessary to place out a small allowance of vegetables, a white sauce and pieces of toast are the cook's best aids.

Oyster Toast.—Serve broiled oysters on milk toast, cut in small triangles, and sprinkle with chopped celery.

Toast water is a drink which is often given to invalids. Soak toast in water, strain, add a little lemon juice and sugar, and you have a drink that has quite a little nutriment in it.

Nellie Maxwell.

Read the Want Ads.

that the knowledge that he was going to tell all he knew before the grand jury led, primarily to the McNamara's confession.

### Origin of Bedlam.

Bedlam is a name derived from Bethlehem hospital in London, which was used as early as the first years of the sixteenth century for the reception of distracted persons, had very limited resources, and frequently discharged patients who were not yet cured.

Read the Want Ads.

**March of Infantry and Cavalry.**  
The military march must be taken as the best index of the horse capacity, conditioned by the needs of remaining effective. Under fair to good conditions cavalry are expected to accomplish from thirty to thirty-eight miles a day for several days in succession, but taking the campaign as a whole, the daily average is not expected to exceed fourteen to fifteen miles. This is the practical limit of infantry on the march; thus the two arms of the service remain together on the route.

## Hot Biscuit

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when raised with Rumford. Its superior quality and purity makes them light, flaky, snowy-white and more wholesome. Everyone will praise your biscuit if you use

# Rumford

THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER

The Best of the High-Grade Baking Powders—No Alum

## VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA

When you think of Holland you must think of cocoa. And when you think of cocoa par excellence, you must think of Van Houten's. The Dutch process has often been imitated, but never equalled. You don't know cocoa at its best unless you know Van Houten's.

A can—at your grocer's—for a quarter—will produce twice as many cups as the same sized can of ordinary cocoa—and will prove infinitely more delicious.

## You Can Always Cut Even Slices From Bread Made With Matchless Flour

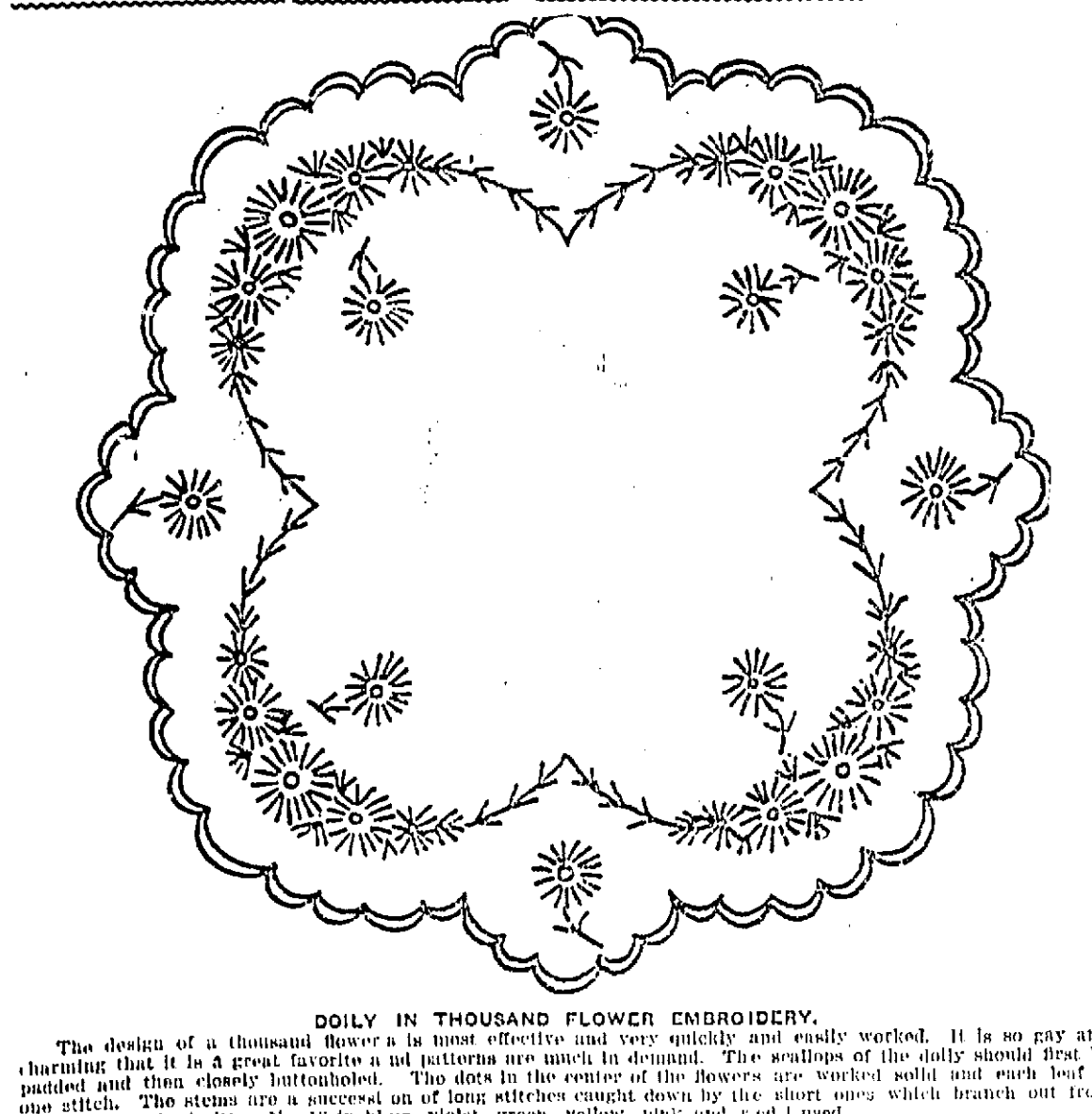
You women of Janesville who know how difficult it is to slice ordinary bread evenly will be delighted with your first baking from Christian's Matchless Flour.

You will find that while your bread is light it slices evenly and easily without crumbling.

This is because the wheat in Matchless Flour is not crushed to a fine dust. The process of milling Matchless Flour is actually a digging out of the white part of the wheat berries and after a succession of careful screenings you have in Matchless Flour a minutely granulated flour instead of a crushed-to-a-dust flour. You'll like Matchless Flour. Your grocer has it or will get it, telephone him now!

## Janesville Wholesale Grocery Co.

Distributors for L. Christian Co.'s Matchless Flour.



### DAILY IN THOUSAND FLOWER EMBROIDERY.

The design of a thousand flower is most effective and very quickly and easily worked. It is so gay and charming that it is a great favorite and patterns are much in demand. The scallops of the dolly should first be padded and then closely buttonholed. The dots in the center of the flowers are worked solid and each leaf is one stitch. The stems are a succession of long stitches caught down by the short ones which branch out from them. Monocolorized cotton No. 16 in blue, violet, green, yellow, pink and red is used.



DEMAND THAT CARS BE RUN TO CEMETERY

COMMON COUNCIL ACTS UPON THE PETITION OF RESIDENTS BEYOND MAGNOLIA AVENUE.

CALL FOR ELECTION

City Clerk instructed to issue notices for election on question of Commission Government.

On the petition of J. F. Carle and thirty other citizens of the first ward the common council, at its regular meeting held last evening, ordered City Attorney H. L. Maxfield to inform the officers of the Janesville Street Railway company to continue their service on Washington street from Magnolia avenue to the cemetery, in order to comply with the terms of their franchise, and on their refusal to make formal complaint to the state railway commission.

Service on this part of the Washington street line has not been given at all for about ten days, and for some time previous only three cars were run each day.

W. L. Hout and Charles Sykes, whose names were among those on the petition presented, appeared before the council in person and made complaint.

Mr. Hout declared that he knew of no reason why the cars were not run to the cemetery. They waited for eight or ten minutes at Magnolia avenue when they could just as well run to the end of the line. The road-bed, said Mr. Hout, has been recently laid and was just as good as any in the city.

Mr. Sykes stated that he had inquired of Mr. Murphy the reason why cars were not run beyond Magnolia avenue and requested that the service be resumed, but that he had always been given an evasive answer; one to the effect that people living beyond

that point were Dutchmen and Norwegians who never used the cars.

According to Alderman Sheridan, who spoke in support of the petition, one hundred and twenty-five farms were paid to the cemetery on Christmas day, and that all passengers bound for that point had to walk out from Magnolia avenue.

Alderman Buchholz had been one of these passengers and on his asking why cars did not run to the end of the line, was told by the motorman that Capt. Murphy had given them orders not to. He was opposed to undue haste in bringing the complaint before the state railway commission, declaring that "when Janesville asked relief from a state commission it usually got something put over them."

Order Election. Through the adoption of a motion presented by Alderman Schmitz, the city clerk was ordered to issue notices for a special election on the question of adopting the commission form of city government, to be held Tuesday, January 23.

Monthly Reports. Monthly reports were presented from the municipal court, the board of education, the chief of police, and the committee on finance. All were adopted and placed on file. The annual number of bills were presented and the city clerk instructed to draw orders for their payment.

All aldermen except Alderman Evans were present at last night's meeting. On the informal motion of Mayor Nichols and his presentation of the minutes, the council smoked "the pipe of peace" during the recess.

LAY-WATTERSON COMPANY ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

T. O. Howe Named President of Manufacturing Company for Ensuing Year.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the Lay-Watterson shoe company yesterday afternoon, officers for the year were elected as follows: T. O. Howe, president; Allan P. Lovejoy, vice-president; J. W. Lay, secretary and treasurer; and P. H. Scott. The board of directors will be composed of the officers and M. G. Jeffris, N. L. Carle and Michael Hayes.

PLAN BIG SKI-FEST AT STOUGHTON SOON

January 24 is Date for Big Event for Which Extensive Preparations Are Being Made.

Stoughton, Wis., Jan. 9.—The greatest ski-fest held in southern Wisconsin this season will be staged on Jan. 24, by the Stoughton Ski Club. Practically every contestant of the great national tournament will stop off at Stoughton on his way to Chicago, and will try to break the United States ski-jumping record on Stoughton's world's steepest and highest ski slope. It is generally admitted that the possibility of making better than 150 foot jumps is greater on this hill than on any in America, and every skier is anxious to get a chance at this distinction.

Entries have already been received from nearly all of the best ski experts in America. Six fresh Norwegians recent arrivals from Norway, will compete in the tourney on Jan. 24. They will slide against the best of America. Four of them will compete in the miniature class, and the other two in the professional field.

Prizes for the meet will average from \$25 to \$50 for individual jumps. A twin jump, in which two men slide down the steep incline beside each other, will be a feature of the program.

PROFESSOR RUELL SPEAKS ON CHINESE REVOLUTION

Gives Instructive and Interesting Talk Before High School on Chinese Situation. In the first of a series of talks by members of the faculty which will extend over the remainder of the school year, Prof. Ruell delivered a most interesting address yesterday morning on the revolution in China and its effects on America. He told of the conditions preceding the uprising, the course of the revolution, and explained the causes of the change and its effect both upon China and this country. This turning from eastern to western civilization will increase the present demand for American goods and manufactures and so help the trade of the United States.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Zimmerman will entertain on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10, the Richmond Ladies Aid society.

Good stitching, good wheeling, not bad for automobiles, and lovely moonlight, thermometer 28 below zero and everybody enjoying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cavaney entertained Friday at a six-hundred dinner at which "two hundred" was the evening's amusement.

Mrs. J. B. Smith, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jan. Morton, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Fern Larwell was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Holbrook, of Richmond.

The Johnstown cemetery paid \$154 a hundred for December milk. Bertha Alvin was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Under at Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pinnow of Johnstown and brother, William Pinnow, of Rome, were called to Richmond to see their aged mother who fell on the door step when taking a pail of water to the house, breaking her hip. She is over eighty years of age and the physician thought it advisable not to set the broken member.

The Delavan high school pupils returned to school Monday, having enjoyed a two-week vacation. The new ice house at the creamery will be filled this week, also at Schmaling's meat market.

A daughter arrived at the Showers home Monday morning, Jan. 8. Little Lucile Forde, who has been ill the past few days, is improving.

W. Morgan shipped hogs to Chicago Monday morning. The local market on hogs is a little better. Buyers were paying \$5.80 Monday morning.

INSTALLED OFFICERS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Held Bi-Annual Installation Sunday Afternoon.

At the L. O. E. hall last Sunday afternoon the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Division No. 170, met and held their bi-annual installation of officers which was followed by the annual banquet. The following officers were installed: J. G. Gregory, C. E.; Edwin Smith, P. E.; Edwin Davies, S. E.; J. C. Fox, Chaplain; Geo. W. Allen, G. J. Callahan, T. E.; J. Kober, D. L. E.; Geo. W. Allen, J. Linton, and Edwin Davies, L. C.; and T. P. Fox, S. and P.

After the ceremony of installation had been performed an excellent banquet was served and an interesting program given. Speeches by different members of the brotherhood were mixed in with vocal and instrumental music and altogether about one hundred guests enjoyed the occasion.

MEN'S CLUB TONIGHT DISCUSS COMMISSION

Meeting Will be Held at Baptist Church to Take up Discussion of up to Date Subject.

Inasmuch as the Commission form of city government is occupying an important place in the discussions of the day and as the question is soon to be voted upon, the Men's Club of the First Baptist church have taken this as their topic for the second program and supper which will be held in the church parlors this evening at 6:30.

The leader for the evening is Mr. A. J. Krotz and the following speakers have been chosen to discuss different aspects of the question: G. W. Grant, Geo. O. Buchholz, P. E. Burpee, Frank Jackson and Geo. Sutherland. During the program a reading will be given by Miss Weber. The supper will be served by the helpful circle as formerly and all those interested in the question are invited to attend. The Committee in charge of the club are: B. C. Bailey, John Jones, J. B. Humphrey, Jr. Whitten, and W. B. Courard.

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS OF CONGREGATIONAL DIVISIONS

Will be Held at 2:30 P. M. at the Following Named Places—No. 2 To Furnish Flowers.

The United Milton Avenue and Court Street Divisions will meet with Mrs. Arthur Granger, 391 Court street, bringing your own work if you wish but bring your thinking anyway.

No. 1 at the home of Mrs. C. B. Evans, 207 Terrace street, No. 2 at the home of Mrs. Palmer, 212 Madison street. This division will furnish the flowers for the church for this month.

No. 3 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Crandall, 614 Prospect avenue, No. 4 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Weirick, 152 South Garfield avenue, No. 5 at the home of Mrs. William Gladwin, 26 N. East street, No. 6 at the home of Mrs. W. H. L. Macdon, 102 Jackson street, No. 7 at the home of Mrs. Roland Samson, 414 Park avenue.

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Madrid High Above the Sea. Madrid lies higher than any other European capital. Its height above the sea is 2,099 feet.

TIED DOWN 20 Years' Slavery—How She Got Freedom

A dyspepsia victim who writes from one of England's charming rural homes to tell how she won victory in her 20 years' fight, naturally exults in her triumph over the tea and coffee habit.

"I feel a duty to tell you," she says, "how much good Postum has done me. I am grateful, but also desire to let others who may be suffering as I did, know of the delightful method by which I was relieved."

"I had suffered for 20 years from dyspepsia, and the goodness that usually accompanies that painful ailment and which frequently prostrated me. I never drank much coffee, and even milk did not agree with my impaired digestion, so I used tea, exclusively, till about a year ago, when I found in a package of Grape-Nuts the little book 'The Road to Wellville.'"

"After a careful reading of the book I was curious to try Postum and sent for a package. I enjoyed it from the first, and at once gave up tea in its favor."

"I began to feel better very soon. My goodness left me after the first few days' use of Postum, and my stomach became stronger so rapidly that it was not long till I was able (as I still am) to take milk and many other articles of food of which I was formerly compelled to deny myself. I have proved the truth of your statement that Postum makes good, red blood."

"I have become very enthusiastic over the merits of my new table beverage, and during the past few months, have conducted a Postum propaganda among my neighbors which has brought benefit to many, and shall continue to tell my friends of the 'better way' in which I rejoice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in place. "There's a reason." Ever read the above letters? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, Jan. 9.—Miss Ella Morgan is spending a few days with Mrs. Katherine Miller.

Mrs. Chester Gilley and son, Robert of Stoughton, were recent visitors at the James Gilley's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Warner who sold their home to Mr. Hanson of Stoughton, have moved to the above named place. Their many friends in this vicinity are sure to miss them as neighbors, but wish them the best of luck in their new home.

The high school students who have been enjoying their holiday vacation resumed their school work last week. The members of club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Belle Gillies, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

The new year certainly came in like a lion and has continued for over a week. Sleighbells are fine, but very few seem to be enjoying it on account of the extremely cold weather.

A few in this vicinity have lost their potatoes and apples by freezing in their cellars.

Farmers are unable to strip their tobacco that is down on account of it being frozen so hard while in the field.

Leslie Vinay has been laid up for a few days with rheumatism.

CAINVILLE CENTER

Cainville Center, Jan. 9.—On account of the extreme cold weather, the annual business meeting of the A. C. church, was postponed until Saturday afternoon, Jan. 13th.

Communion services Jan. 14th at the A. C. church, also election of S. S. officers will take place on that date.

Nellie Gardner entertained at a home party from Thursday until Saturday, the Misses Barbara Ponsall, Helen Colony and Fern Cleveland all of Evansville.

Lizzie Benoit and daughter, Ruth, were Janesville visitors Thursday. Cainville school did not commence Monday on account of the new stove not being ready.

Sunday was the coldest of the season, mercury registering 27 degrees below.

George Brigham is taking stock at the station today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snyder were Sunday visitors at Wilbur Andrews, Guilford Pebbles.

Mr. Guilford Pebbles died very suddenly at his home in the northern part of the town Saturday night. He had been attending to his chores as usual, came in the house and said he did not feel very well. His wife gave him some hot applications and he laid down and she went to prepare the evening meal, when she came back to him he was sinking away, in less than one hour it was all over. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and one son, Lloyd.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Jan. 9.—The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors will hold a meeting for installation of officers Friday evening, Jan. 12, at the church parlors. The Woodmen and their families are cordially invited to attend. Please supper will be served.

Miss Ruth Westmore entertained a number of her friends at a New Year's party last Monday night. Music and games furnished the amusements for the evening. Those present report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Black and little daughter, of Jefferson, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Lester.

William and Marga Lloyd shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago one day last week.

Mrs. J. S. Maylor is visiting at the home of her brother, B. H. Smith, of Shepore.

Mrs. William Lester is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of Milwaukee.

Miss Catherine Jones gave a party last Saturday evening in honor of Max and Mary Davidson of Walworth. A number of the young people from this place attended and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Tuesday is under the care of Dr. E. E. Logsdon of Janesville.

Mrs. John Lester has been spending a few days in Jefferson. School opened Monday after two weeks vacation.

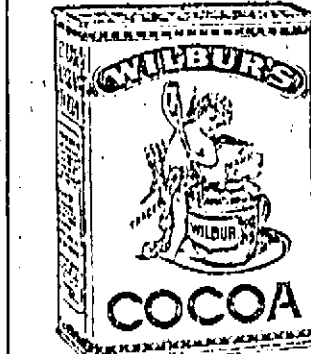
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Large Attendance at South Dakota Dry Farming and Good Roads Meeting.

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Former United States Senator Patterson was one of the speakers. The sessions will last three days. Governor Elbert of Minnesota is on the program for an address Thursday morning.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESS BEGINS ANNUAL SESSION.

Action of Two Houses in Regard to Governor's Veto Promises Interesting Discussion.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9.—The general assembly of South Carolina began its annual session today. An interesting session is forecasted. As the personnel of both houses remains unchanged from last year it is a foregone conclusion that efforts will be made to enact the several important measures passed at the last session but which were prevented from becoming laws by the wholesale veto of Governor Blease. Probably among the first matters of importance to come up will be the ac-

tion of the two houses as to whether or not the governor's veto will be sustained on the numerous bills he failed to sign. It will require a two-thirds majority in each branch of the assembly to override the veto.

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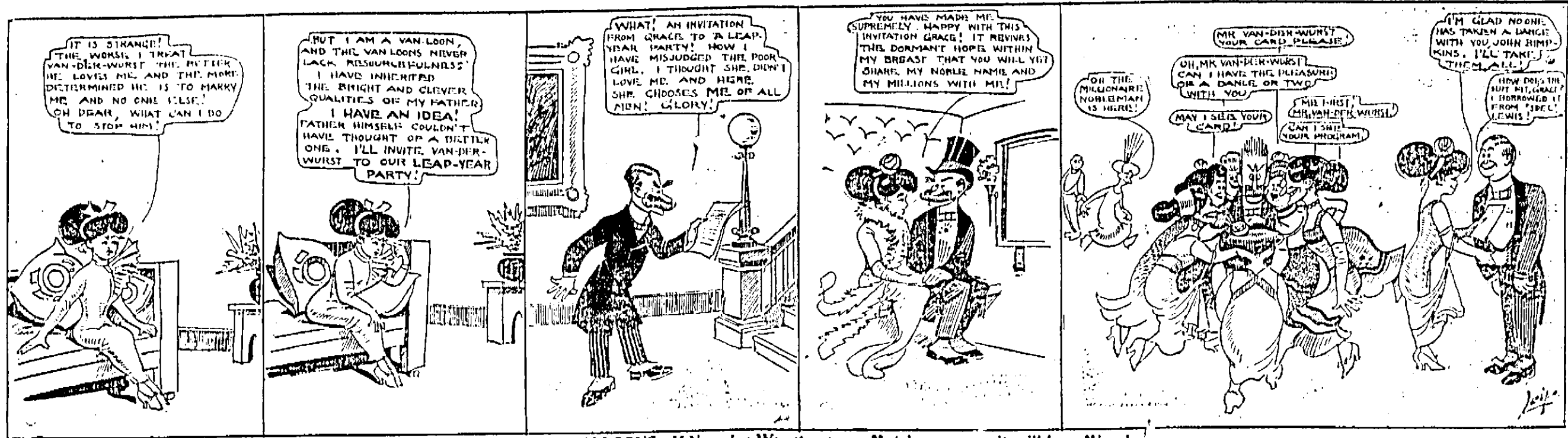
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## FRECKLES

By  
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She was so lovely a picture as she stood before him, ardent in his cause, that Freckles could not take his eyes from her to notice what her friends were thinking. If she did not mind, why should he? Anyway, if they really were the angel's friends, probably they were better accustomed to her ways than he.

"Must I go for the Bird Woman?" she pleaded.

"Indeed, you must," answered Freckles firmly.

The angel returned to say that the Bird Woman was telling a story to those inside and she could not come for a short time.

"You won't come in?" she pleaded.

"I must not," said Freckles. "I am not dressed to be among your friends."

"Then," said the angel, "we mustn't go through the house, because it would disturb the story, but I want you to come around the outside way to the conservatory and have some of my birthday lunch and get some cake to take to Mrs. Duncan and the ladies."

The night was warm and the angel most beautiful and kind. A sort of triple delight of spirit, mind and body seized upon Freckles and developed a boldness all unaccounted for. He slightly parted the heavy curtains that separated the conservatory from the company and looked in. He almost stopped breathing. He had read of things like that, but he had never seen them.

"Do you suppose heaven is any finer than this?" asked Freckles.

The angel burst into a laugh.

"Do you want to be laughing harder than that?" queried Freckles.

"A laugh is always good," said the angel. "A little more avoidableness won't hurt me. Go ahead."

"Well, then," said Freckles, "it's only that I feel all over as if I belonged in there. I could wear that dress and move over those floors and hold me own against the best of them."

the box and set it up among his books. He did not say anything, but they understood it was not to be touched.

Then Freckles started for the swamp. As he rode he sang, and as he sang he worshipped, but the god he tried to glorify was a dim and far-away mystery. The angel was warm flesh and blood.

With the near approach of dawn Freckles tuned his last note. Worned almost to falling, he turned from the trail into the path leading to the cabin for a few hours' rest.

As Freckles left the trail from the swamp near the south entrance four large, muscular men rose up and swiftly and carefully entered the swamp by the wagon road. Two of them carried a big saw, the third coils of rope and wire, and all were heavily armed. They left one man on guard at the entrance. The other three made their way through the darkness and soon were at Freckles' room. He had left the swamp on his wheel from the west trail. They counted on his re- turning on the wheel and creaking the east line before he came there.

A little below the west entrance to Freckles' room Black Jack stepped into the swamp and, blinding a wire tight about a scrub oak, carried it below the waving grasses, stretched it taut across the trail and fastened it to a tree in the swamp. Then he obliterated all signs of his work and arranged the grass over the wire until it was so completely covered that only minute examination would reveal it.

They entered Freckles' room with coarse oaths and jests. In a few moments his specimen case with its precious contents was rolled back into the swamp and the saw was eating into one of the finest trees of the Lumberlot.

As soon as Freckles was well down the east line the watch was posted below the room on the west to report his coming. It was but a few moments before the signal came. Then the saw stopped, and the rope was brought out and unrolled near a sapling. Wessner and Black Jack crowded to the very edge of the swamp a little above the wire and crouched, waiting.

They heard Freckles before they saw him. He came clipping down the line at a good pace, and as he rode he was singing softly:

"Oh, do you love—  
Oh, say you love—  
He got no further. The sharply driven wheel struck the tense wire and bounded back. Freckles shot over the handle bar and coasted down the trail on his chest. As he struck Black Jack and Wessner were upon him.

"You just bet," said Wessner. "I own him all he'll get. But I'll pay!" he snarled at Freckles.

So it was killing them. They were not only after this one tree, but many, and with his body it was their plan to kill his honor. To brand him a thief, like them, before the angel, the Bird Woman, the dear boss and the Duncan! Freckles' body sagged against the ropes in sick despair.

There was no hope of McLean's coming. They had chosen a day when they knew he had a big contract at the south camp. The boss could not possibly come before tomorrow, and there would be no tomorrow for him. Duncan was on his way to the south camp, and the Bird Woman had said she would come as soon as she could. After the fatigue of the party it was useless to expect her and the angel today, and God save them from coming!

The sweat broke out on Freckles' forehead. He tugged at the ropes whenever he felt that he dared, but they were passed about the tree and his body several times and knotted on his chest. He resolved that he would bear in mind what he had once heard the Bird Woman say. He would go on bravely. Never would he let them see if he grew afraid. After all, what did it matter what they did to his body if by some scheme of the devil they could compass his disgrace?

Then hope suddenly rose high in Freckles' breast. They could not do that. The angel would not believe. Neither would McLean. He would keep up his courage. Kill him they could; dishonor him they could not.

Yet, summon all the fortitude he might, that saw eating into the tree rasped his nerves worse and worse. With whirling brain he gazed off into the Lumberlot, searching for some thing, he knew not what, and in blank horror found his eyes fastened on the angel. She was quite a distance away, but he could see her white lips and wide, angry eyes.

Last week he had taken her and the

bird woman across the swamp over the path he followed in going in from his room to the chicken tree. He had told them last night that the butterfly tree was on the line close to this path. In figuring on their not coming that day he failed to reckon with the enthusiasm of the Bird Woman. They must be there for the study, and the angel had risked crossing the swamp in search of him. Or was there something in his room they needed? The blood surged in his ears like the roar of the Lumberlot in the wrath of a storm.

He looked again, and it had been a dream. She was not there. Had she been? For his life Freckles could not tell whether he had really seen the angel or whether his strained senses had played him the most cruel trick of all. Or was it not the kindest? Now he could die with the vision of her lovely face fresh in his mind.

"Thank you for that, O God!" whispered Freckles. "I was more than kind of you, and I don't s'pose I ought to be wanting anything more, but if you can, oh, I wish I could know before this ends if 'twas me mother!"

Freckles could not even whisper the words, for he hesitated a second and ended—"If 'twas me mother did it!"

"Freckles! Freckles! Oh, Freckles!" the voice of the angel came calling. Freckles awoke forward and wrenched at the rope until it cut deeply into his body.

Black Jack whipped out a revolver and snatched the gag from Freckles' mouth.

"Say quick, what's that, or it's up with you right now and wherever that is with you!"

"It's the girl the Bird Woman takes about with her," whispered Freckles through dry, swollen lips.

"They don't take her for five days yet," said Wessner. "We got on to that last week."

"Yes," said Freckles, "but I found a tree covered with butterflies and things along the east line yesterday that I thought the Bird Woman would want extra, and I went to town for her last night. She said she'd come soon, but she didn't say when. I take care of the girl while the Bird Woman works. Cut me quick until she goes. I'll try to send her back, and then you can go on with your dirty work."

(To be Continued.)

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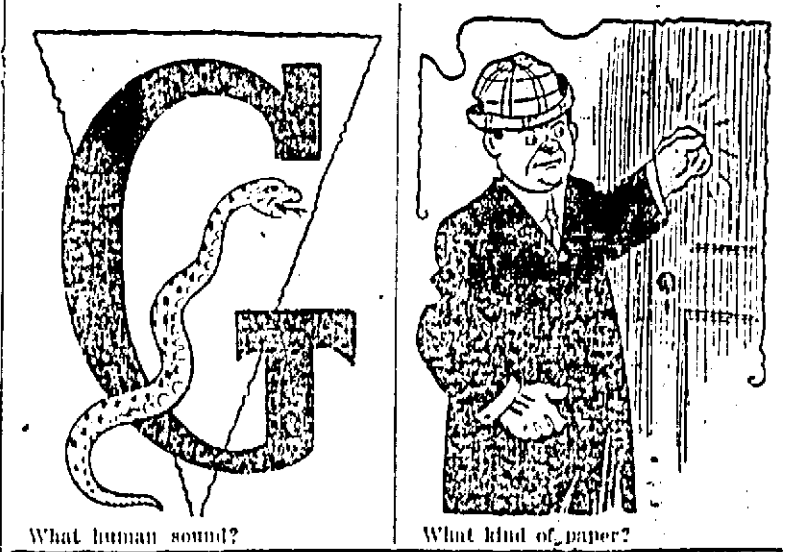
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